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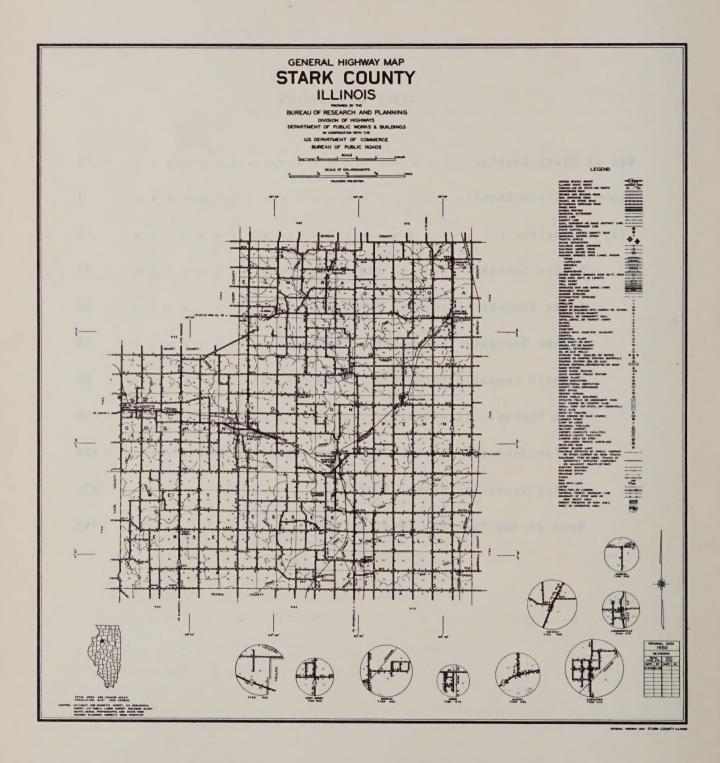
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STORY OF STARK COUNTY

Located just north of the city of Peoria, in the great Illinois wheat belt, Stark County is watered by the Spoon River a stream immortalized by the late Edgar Lee Masters in his notable American literary classic, Spoon River Anthology. The county is situated about forty miles north of Lewistown, Illinois, where Masters grew to manhood and where he began a writing career that made him one of America's major poets.

When the celebrated British-American pianist and composer, Percy Grainger, sought to create a suitable musical setting for Spoon River Anthology, he found inspiration in an old Stark County folk tune; one played by fiddlers at dances in the county almost a hundred years ago. It was from this tune that Percy Grainger, a specialist in folk songs of England, Ireland and America, derived the principal idea for his lively and colorful piano solo; "Spoon River."

Aside from its associations with the Masters classic, Stark County is of interest for two outstanding pioneers who once lived within its borders --- Charles E. Duryea and the Reverend Philander Chase, Jr., It was Charles E. Duryea, once a schoolboy in the city of Wyoming, Stark County, who helped as much as any other inventor to create the automobile as we know it today.

And, in his particular field, the Reverend Philander Chase Jr. was equally notable, naving been an influential preacher among the early settlers of central Illinois. He was a son of the Right Reverend Philander Chase, first bishop of the American Protestant Episcopal Church in Illinois and founder of historic Jubilee College near Peoria.

TERRITORIAL DAYS

When the Illinois country was separated from Indiana Territory in 1809 and became a territory of its own, what is now Stark County lay in St. Clair County --- one of the two counties which then composed the new Territory of Illinois. St. Clair was the larger of the two, a vast wilderness region embracing most of the present state of Illinois. The other county, Randolph, occupied a much smaller and more settled area below the future site of East St. Louis.

But in 1812 the county of St. Clair was reduced to almost its present size (today it includes East St. Louis) and a new county, Madison, was proclaimed by Territorial Governor Ninian Edwards. Madison, in its turn, embraced practically all of upper Illinois, and thus also the region out of which came Stark County. And this region continued to remain in Madison County even after Illinois was admitted to statehood in 1818.

When Pike County was formed in 1821, its area was very large, involving all of the prairie countryside west and north of the Illinois River, including the future sites of Peoria, Rock Island, Chicago --- and also of Stark County. As more and more settlers arrived in central Illinois, new counties were established at frequent intervals.

One of these, Fulton, was created in 1823 and embraced future Stark; then Putnam came into being in 1825 and it, in turn, contained the area that afterwards was to become Stark County. Here it remained until 1839, when Stark County was formed out of a major portion of Putnam and a smaller portion of Knox Gounties.

MILITARY TRACT

Long before Stark County was formed, and even before Illinois was admitted to statehood, the United States government set aside a vast region of land in Illinois for veterans of the War of 1812. This was called the Military Tract.

Any veteran of the War of 1812 could have a free quarter section of land in the Military Tract if he wanted it. Although many accepted "prairie quarters" from the government, few came West to settle on their grants. It seems the hardships of frontier life did not appeal to them. As a result, many veterns sold their prairie quarters (a quarter-section is 160 acres) for as little as \$100. Some even traded theirs for a horse, a cow or a watch.

What happened afterwards was that some of the earliest settlers of the region had great difficulty in ascertaining the legal status of the land they had staked out. They often did not know if their tract was "Congress Land," which they were entitled to pre-empt, or "Patent Land," which originally belonged to some veteran who had sold it.

Frequently, a "land shark" would turn up as the owner of the land, having purchased it for a small amount from some ex-soldier. The speculator would then demand an exorbitant price for the tract that the settler had cleared, built his home on, and on which he had laid out a farm. If the settler could not meet the price demanded, he was evicted.

FIRST SETTLER

Generally regarded as the first permanent settler of the area that became Stark County is Isaac B. Essex. He was born in Virginia in 1800, and, as a young man, came West with his parents to Ohio. A few years later, young Isaac B. Essex felt the call of the road and this time moved further westward himself, settling at the then newly-founded town of Peoria on the Illinois River.

Here, Essex came under the influence of the Reverend Jesse Walker, a pioneer missionary to the Indians of the Illinois River country, often called the "Daniel Boone of Methodism." As a result of this, Essex was appointed a teacher to the Indians by the Reverend Mr. Walker. After teaching several terms, however, Essex again felt the call of the road.

We next hear of him staking out a claim on a level bluff overlooking the Mississippi River just below Rock Island. Here he planned to lay out a city to be called "Quebec." But this project failed to materialize, and once more Isaac Essex returned to Peoria. Then, in the spring of 1828, he went forth again, this time in search of a place for a permanent home.

And thus it was that he followed the course of the Spoon River and found a place to his liking in what afterwards became Stark County. Building a temporary shelter here, he staked out a claim, felled some trees for a log house, and made other preparations for permanent settlement. Essex remained here for the summer and then returned to Peoria.

"BUILDING BEE"

In the spring of 1829, Isaac Essex went back to his claim in future Stark County — a region which was then in Putnam County. But this time he was accompanied not only by his wife and children but by a group of friends, among whom were Daniel Prince, Frank Thomas, Stephen French, Simon Reed and two Baptist preachers, the Reverends Silliman and Allen.

We are told that Essex and his friends, immediately upon arrival at the spot, formed a "Building Bee." Under the direction of Essex, and using the logs he had obtained a year before, the party went to work erecting a cabin. It was completed within twenty-four hours, says one account of the "bee." This was the first home, the account adds, to be built in what is now Stark County.

The Essex cabin stood in the northeast quarter of Section 15 in what afterwards became Essex Township. Just northeast of this site today is located Wyoming Airport, which serves the city of Wyoming. Part of Wyoming city lies in Essex Township. The total population of the township today is 1,001. Another community in the township is Duncan, with a population of fifty.

After his cabin was completed, Isaac Essex settled

down to the life of a frontier farmer. A short time later John B. Dodge came to the area and built a cabin near the Essex home. Then, in 1831, the parents of Essex arrived (Thomas and Elizabeth Essex), together with other members of their family —— Thomas, David, William, Joseph and a daughter, Mrs. David Cooper, with her husband. Although some of his brothers remained in the county, Isaac Essex later moved to the village of Dongola, in southern Illinois.

PIONEER LIFE

An unusual glimpse of pioneer life in Stark County is contained in a biographical account of Captain Almeron N. Harris, early settler, appearing in Atlas of Stark County and the State of Illinois published by Warner & Beers in 1873. The account, in part, reads:

"When Mr. Harris, father of the subject of this sketch first came to Illinois, he had nothing. Having written a letter to his relatives in the East, he afterwards earned and secured a twenty-five cent piece, and kept it for more than a year to pay the postage on a return letter —— so scarce was money at that time to him.

"When the elder Mr. Harris bought his present farm in 1843 or 1844 from a Mormon who was going to Nauvoo to join Joseph Smith, he paid for it by giving up his last horse and wagon, his watch, gun, cow, dishes from the family cupboard and the family bedding. His remaining possessions consisted of one cow, five sheep, eleven geese, two sows and a yoke of oxen. He subsequently traded his yoke of oxen for some rails that several soldiers promised him; but proved to be deserters and ran away and never paid him; so he lost his oxen.

"His family at this time consisted of nine children, none large enough to work much. Upon the loss of his oxen, his neighbors kindly offered to assist him. His reply was — 'Thank you for your kindness, gentlemen, but if God gives

me health, I want no help!, What old Roman ever exhibited a nobler independence?

"In fencing his first eighty acres, he bought the rails in Fraker's Grove, some six miles distant. He finally got a new yoke of oxen and built a sled of poles. He then would start in the early morning and get to La Fayette before daylight. After drawing three loads of rails a day, he would get home at eleven o'clock at night, covered with frost and snow. He had seen no warming fire during the day, and had but a piece of frozen bread for his dinner.

"His first house, which stood on what is now called the old homestead, was a log cabin he bought for sixteen dollars and which originally was located down on Indian Creek. He moved it to his farm, a few logs at a time. The mortar to plaster it was made in the cellar by the boys. A stick chimney, puncheon floor, table, hickory-bottom chairs, wooden spoons and gourd dishes were also made — necessity compelling the invention of these things.

"The subject of our sketch, Algeron Harris, well remembers the first tin cup that ever came into that cabin: it was bought by his father in Chicago, and was more highly prized than silver and gold-ware at the present day ...

"In 1848 the elder Mr. Harris put up his second house, a sixteen-foot frame building, and with a porch connected it with the old log cabin. He had previously built a thirty-foot barn, and prospects began to brighten. Labor was reaping its reward, but there were other hardships for this family to endure. On Easter Sunday, 1850 while the elder Mr. Harris was absent, the house was discovered to be on fire. A little bedding was saved, but the house, cabin and a year's provisions were destroyed. This was a severe blow, but nothing daunted, they moved into the barn, and during the summer built a temporary wood house.

"In 1851, he made the burnt brick on his own premises, and commenced a new house within a young grove of trees which had been planted in 1844. This new brick house was completed in 1853, and the grove around it has since then become a forest. The location is decidily beautiful and romantic."

It was in this house, built by his father, that young Almeron Harris grew to manhood. After serving in the Civil War, during which he was commissioned a captain, Almeron Harris returned to Stark County and became one of its most prominent citizens. In addition to maintaining a 500-acre farm, Captain Harris was active in Republican politics and a leader in the Granger movement among farmers.

WYOMING PLATTED

It was in 1836, while the region of future Stark County was still part of Putnam County, that the city of Wyoming was platted by General Samuel Thomas, early settler. From History of Wyoming, a typewritten mauscript prepared by Gay Shafer and now in the library of the Wyoming High School, we learn that General Thomas named his new city after a Pennsylvania town that was his former home.

General Thomas not only gave land for the Public Square in Wyoming, but also for a cemetery and for the Methodist Church. The last-named was organized in the Thomas home in 1836. A one-time schoolboy in Wyoming was Charles E. Duryea, pioneer American inventor and automobile manufacturer. Today, Wyoming is the largest community in Stark County, with a population of 1,496. It is served by Wyoming Airport and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Rock Island railroads, as well as by state highways 91 and 17.

EARLY VILLAGES

Founded in the same year as Wyoming, two stark county villages which survive to the present time are La Fayette and Osceola. Located at the western border of the county, in Goshen Township, the incorporated village of La Fayette was platted by William Dunbar, an early settler of the region. Today, La Fayette has a population of 301, contains a number of retail stores and service establishments, and has its own postoffice. It is located on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and on State 17. The village of Osceola is located near the north border of the county, in Elmira Township, and was laid out by Robert Hall, William Hall, Archibald Van Dyke, Charles Van Dyke and Brady Fowler. It has a present population of seventy-five and is served by the postoffice at nearby Neponset (in Bureau County).

"SCOTCH SETTLEMENT"

In the northern portion of Stark County today lies the village of Elmira, with a population of 100. This village was the outgrowth of a colony of Scotsmen who settled here in 1838 and whose colony later became known as the "Scotch Settlement." We are told that the immigrant founders of the colony voyaged for six weeks on the Atlantic, and that they traveled an even longer period in the cross-country journey to what is now Stark County. They were a strict religious group and were strongly opposed to Negro slavery in the United States. They soon joined the Abolitionist movement and made the "Scotch Settlement" an important station of the Underground Railroad. In this activity, the Scotsmen here secreted escaped slaves in attics and barn lofts by daylight, and on moonless nights aided the slaves to the nearest station north.

STARK COUNTY ORGANIZED

After the close of the Black Hawk War of 1832, a

conflict which resulted in the permanent removal of the Indians from Illinois, more homeseekers poured into the Prairie State than at any time in its previous history. Although many of the earliest settlers of Stark County were from Southern states, having come up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers and passed through the "gateway" of Peoria, there now appeared in the region, during the late 1830's, almost as many settlers from Eastern states; families from New England and New York State who had come by way of the new Erie Canal and the Great Lakes and had passed through the "gateway" of Chicago.

A glance of some of the pioneer families of Stark County will show the diversity of their origins. We find that the Buswells, Smiths, Spencers, and Eastmans were from New England; the Thomases, Moores, Holgates, Fullers and Whittakers from Pennsylvania; the Coxes from Ohio; the Perrys, Essexes and Parkers from Virginia; the McClanahans from Kentucky; the Hendersons from Tennessee; the Lees and Hayeses from New Jersey; the Halls from England; and the Turnbulls and Olivers from Scotland.

As more and more homeseekers established farms in the western portion of Putnam County and the eastern portion of of Knox County, as settlements began to grow in number in this rich, fertile area, there soon arose talk of the formation of a new county. And this talk eventually grew into a definite call for action after a canvass showed there were 350 legal voters in the locality —— the required number then for the formation of a new county.

Now followed the circulation of petitions among the settlers on either side of the upper reaches of the Spoon River. When enough signatures had been obtained, the petitions were brought before the Illinois state legislature. That body acted favorably on the petitions and thus Stark County was created on March 2, 1839. The enabling act for the new county was signed by Governor Thomas Carlin.

As a matter of fact, the Illinois state legislature, in that same year of 1839, created fourteen other new counties besides Stark. These were Marshall, Brown, DuPage, Dane (now Christian), Logan, Menard, Scott, Carroll, Lee, Jersey, Warren, DeWitt, Lake and Hardin.

When Stark County was organized, the residents in two eastern townships of Knox County were directed by law to vote on whether they wanted to remain in Knox or be attached to the new county of Stark. They voted in favor of the new county. And thus it was that Goshen and New Jersey townships became part of Stark County.

GENERAL JOHN STARK

Stark County is one of the twenty-two Illinois counties named after military heroes, most of whom fought in the American Revolution. At the time Stark County was created and named after him, General John Stark was no longer alive. He was an outstanding officer in the American Revolution.

A native of Londonderry, New Hampshire, where he was born August 28, 1728, John Stark saw his first military service as a lieutenant in the French and Indian Wars. He later was commissioned a captain in that conflict. At the outbreak of the American Revolution he raised his own regiment, became its colonel, and fought gallantly at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Afterwards, he served in the expedition to Canada and in General Washington's campaign in New Jersey during the winter of 1776-1777. Later in 1777 he resigned his commission in the Continental Army. But he was soon in the field again, this time as major general in command of New Hampshire militia. With this force, General Stark defeated two detachments of Burgoyne's army near Bennington, Vermont, on August 16, 1777.

As this battle did much to bring about the final capitulation of Burgoyne and his men, Stark was commissioned a brigadier general in the Continental Army. He subsequently played an important part in the action about Saratoga, and later was placed in command of the northern department of the Continental Army.

At the end of the Revolutionary War in 1783, Stark was breveted a major general by action of the Congress. He died at Manchester, New Hampshire, May 8, 1822. The story of his life and military exploints is told in detail in Life and Official Correspondence of Gen. John Stark, written by his grandson, Caleb Stark.

PIONEER MISSIONARY

An outstanding personage of early Stark County days was the pioneer missionary, the Reverend Philander Chase, Jr. He was a son of the Right Reverend Philander Chase, first bishop of the American Protestant Episcopal Church in Illinois and founder of historic Jubilee College near Peoria. After being ordained in 1846, the younger Chase became a missionary among the early settlements of both Stark and Peoria counties.

Then, in 1852, he took up permanent residence in Stark County, settling on a farm in Valley Township southeast of the city of Wyoming, In that same year his father established Jubilee College in Peoria County and this became a leading educational institution of the time. It is now an historic shrine maintained by the State of Illinois.

Four years after settling on his Stark County farm the Reverend Philander Chase, Jr., was appointed pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Wyoming. He and his family moved to Wyoming and resided there until 1860. In that year the Reverend Mr. Chase moved back to his Valley Township farm but continued to serve his congregation in nearby Wyoming

Soon after John Miller came in the late 1830's and built a log cabin on the present site of the city of Toulon, a number of other homeseekers arrived and in time the place became known as "Miller's Point. "And this name remained until a townsite was platted here in 1841 and given the new name of Toulon after a town in Tennessee. Now Stark county's seat of justice, Toulon, located in the center of the county, has a population of 1,173. It is situated on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and on state highways 91 and 17. Major portions of both Toulon and Wyoming are within the borders of Toulon Township, which in 1950 had a total population of 2,528.

LINCOLN COMES TO STARK

An event of unusual interest in the history of Stark County was that of a political speech delivered by Abraham Lincoln in Toulon city on October 8, 1858. It was during the senatorial campaign of that year, when Lincoln sought to unseat Stephen A. Douglas as senator for Illinois, that Stark County friends of the tall Springfield lawyer invited him to speak in Toulon.

After engaging Senator Douglas in one of the series of Great Debates at Galesburg on the afternoon of October 7, 1858, Lincoln boarded a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train and rode to Kewanee, where he stayed overnight. On the following day he rode in a carriage over dusty roads to Toulon city.

A delegation, headed by Lincoln's friend Thomas J. Henderson, met the future President in Toulon and escorted him to the Virginia Hotel. Following a series of conferences with his supporters in the hotel, Lincoln was escorted to the city's Courthouse Square in the afternoon and there he addressed a large crowd of Stark County citizens. When the

meeting was over Lincoln returned by carriage to Kewanee and continued on his stump-speaking tour.

Later, on October 26th, Lincoln's opponent, Senator Douglas, arrived in Toulon and also delivered a political speech. As has since been established, this 1858 senatorial campaign in Illinois gave Lincoln a national reputation and placed him in the front rank of presidential possibilities for the coming 1860 election, even though he was the loser in the contest with Douglas.

AN AUTOMOBILE INVENTOR

If the automobile as we know it today is the combined work of a dozen or so American and European inventors, first on this list of inventors is the name of Charles E. Duryea, who as a boy lived in Stark County. Although Charles E. Duryea was born in 1861 at Canton, Illinois, just south of Stark County, he was still a youngster when his family moved to the city of Wyoming, in Stark County. For some years afterwards, young Charles Duryea attended the South Side school in Wyoming.

On growing to maturity, Duryea went east and in 1892 he and his brother, Franklin, after working in a barn at Springfield, Massachusetts, produced what is now considered the first American-made gasolene car. In appearance it was a buggy driven by a one-cylinder motor and steered by a lever. When this new type of vehicle appeared in the streets of Springfield, it was promptly dubbed a "horseless carriage."

It was in 1895, three years after Charles Duryea came out with his gasolene car, that the first automobile race in America was staged in Chicago. It was sponsored by a newspaper, the Chicago Times Herald, and held on Thanks-giving Day. The winner of this historic race was Franklin Duryea, who rode in a "horseless carriage" made by his brother. The race was from Chicago to Waukegan, a distance

of fifty-four miles. It took Franklin Duryea more than ten hours to reach the goal at Waukegan.

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY

Supposedly inspired by the lives of people who once lived along the Spoon River, a stream that winds through Fulton and Stark counties, Spoon River Anthology, when it first appeared in 1915, was acclaimed by most critics as a new American literary classic. And its author, Edgar Lee Masters, who grew to manhood in Lewiston, Fulton County, was hailed as a major American poet.

Although forty years have passed sincd the book was published and although its author has been dead for some years, Spoon River Anthology still remains firmly placed on the shelf of American literary classics. It is a volume of poetic epitaphs, in free verse, reputedly haiing to do with the secret lives of people who once lived in towns ald villages along the Spoon River.

Actually, however, the people described in it could have been found in any of the towns and villages of the United States, or in similar places in England or elsewhere in the world. In other words, Spoon River Anthology has a universal appeal, like all good classics. In this respect it is similar to Oliver Goldsmith's mast erpiece, The Deserted Village.

In addition to this volume and a biographical work called Across Spoon River, Masters wrote Starved Rock(1919)

Doomsday Book(1920), Open Sea(1921), New Spoon River Anthology(1924), and The Serpent of the Wilderness (1933). He also wrote two boys' books, Mitch Miller and Skeeters Kirby. In 1922 Masters penned a novel, Children of the Market Place with Senator Stephen A. Douglas as its central figure. Another real historical figure of the countryside from which

Masters came, Abraham Lincoln, is described in Lincoln the Man published in 1931. Edgar Lee Masters died in Philadelphia in 1950 at the age of eighty-one.

STARK COUNTY TODAY

On the basis of latest United States census figures, Stark County in 1950 and a total population of 8,721, of which 5,164 were classified as rural non-farm dwellers (residents of towns, villages and country places) and 3,557 as rural farm dwellers. It has a land area of 291 square miles and its density of population in 1950 was thirty inhabitants per square mile.

In that same year there were 953 infants under five years of age and 1,057 persons sixty-five years old and over; the median age of the county population was given as 32.0 years. The county contained 5,565 potential voters. Under the heading of vital statistics there were 191 births, 83 deaths (including four infants) and 67 m arriages.

The total number of families (two or more persons related by marriage or blood, was given as 2,255, and the median income of all of these families in 1949 was \$3,017. More than 29 per cent of these families had incomes of less than \$2,000, while 20.1per cent had incomes of \$5,000 or more.

In the field of education, Stark County in 1950 had a total number of 1,420 young persons between the ages of seven and seventeen (school age). Of this total, 955 between the ages of seven and thirteen were attending county primary schools (99 5 percent in this age group), and 410 between the ages of fourteen and seventeen were attending high school. The median number of school years completed by all persons in the county twenty-five years old and over was 10.6. A little more than 3 per cent of these completed less than five grades, while 42.4 per cent completed primary

than five grades, while 42.5 per cent completed primary school and attended high school.

As for the labor force in the county in 1950, there were 6,410 potential workers — persons fourteen years old and over. Of this number 3,012 were actually employed(79.0 percent of which were males and 15.6 per cent females). The largest number of employed, 1,276, were engaged in agriculture. Next largest group were employed in wholesale and retail trade(404), then came manufacturing (369), professional and related services(211), construction(180), transportation, communication and other public utilities (154), personal services(132), finance, insurance and real estate (48), and mining (5). The labor figures are summed up by showing that 42.7 per cent of all persons employed in the county were engaged in agriculture, while 12.4 per cent were engaged in manufacturing.

In 1950 there were 2,744 dwelling units in Stark County, with the median number of rooms per unit given as 6.3. More than 92 per cent of these were one-dwelling unit detached structures, and 53.1 per cent had hot running water and private toilets and baths. The figures showed additionally that 61.7 per cent were owner-occupied, 64.4 per cent had central heating, 88.3 per cent had mechanical refrigerators, and 98.7 had radios. There were 1,712 houses classified as non-farm dwelling units, and the median value of these was given as \$4,950. Of renter-occupied houses, the median gross monthly rental was given as \$41.03.

In 1948, when the last United States business census was taken, there were 135 retail stores in Stark County which grossed \$6,045,000 in sales. The largest number were food stores, which grossed \$1,536,000 in sales. The next largest were eating and drinking places, which grossed \$537,000 in sales. That same year, there were 25 wholesale establishments in the county, and total sales amounted to \$6,257,000. In the field of manufacturing, eight plants in

As all of the census figures show, Stark is an agricultural county. In 1950 it had a total of 887 farms, of which 848 were classified as commercial farms. More than 43 per centof all farms were operated by tenants. The land in farms amounted to 177,000 acres. The average value of land and buildings per farm for all farms was given as \$46,394. In 1949, four years after the close of World War II, the value of all farm products sold (crops, livestock, poultry, dairy products, was given as \$9,331,000. In that same year, farm expenditures amounted to \$980,000 for livestock and poultry feed and \$564,000 for hired labor. Total bank deposits in the county on December 30, 1950 (including deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations) amounted to \$8,204,000

With reference to apportionment districts in which it is located, Stark County is part of the 18th Congressional District, which also includes Peoria, Marshall, Putnam and Bureau counties. This district is currently represented in Washington by Congressman Harold H. Velde (Republican) of Pekin, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and member of the Education and Labor Committee.

Stark County is also in the 37th Senatorial District, which includes Bureau and Henry counties. This district is represented in the current Illinois General Assembly at Springfield by State Senator Frank P. Johnson (Republican) of Kewanee, and by State Representatives Orville C. Chapman (Republican) of Bradford, Joseph R. Peterson (Republican) of Princeton, and Tobias Barry Sr. (Democrat) of Ladd.

Stark County, furthermore is in the 10th Judicial Circuit, which also includes reoria, Marshall, Putnam and Tazewell counties. The judges of this circuit at present are John T. Culbertson, Jr., of Delavan, Howard White of Peoria, and Henry J. Ingram of Peoria.

Additionally, the county is in the 2nd Appellate Court District, which meets in Ottowa and the judges of which in 1954 were Fred G. Wolf of Quincy, Franklin R. Dove of Shelbyville, and Ben F. Anderson of Charleston. finally, Stark County is in the 5th Supreme Court District, which is presently represented on the state Supreme Court bench by Justice Joseph E. Daily of Peoria.

CITY OF TOULON

County seat of Stark and one of its two principal cities, Toulon in 1950 had a toatl population of 1,173. Besides many retail stores and automobile and other service establishments, the city has its own postoffice and banking facilities. Located here is the Stark County Courthouse. Here, also, is published the Stark County News, a weekly newspaper.

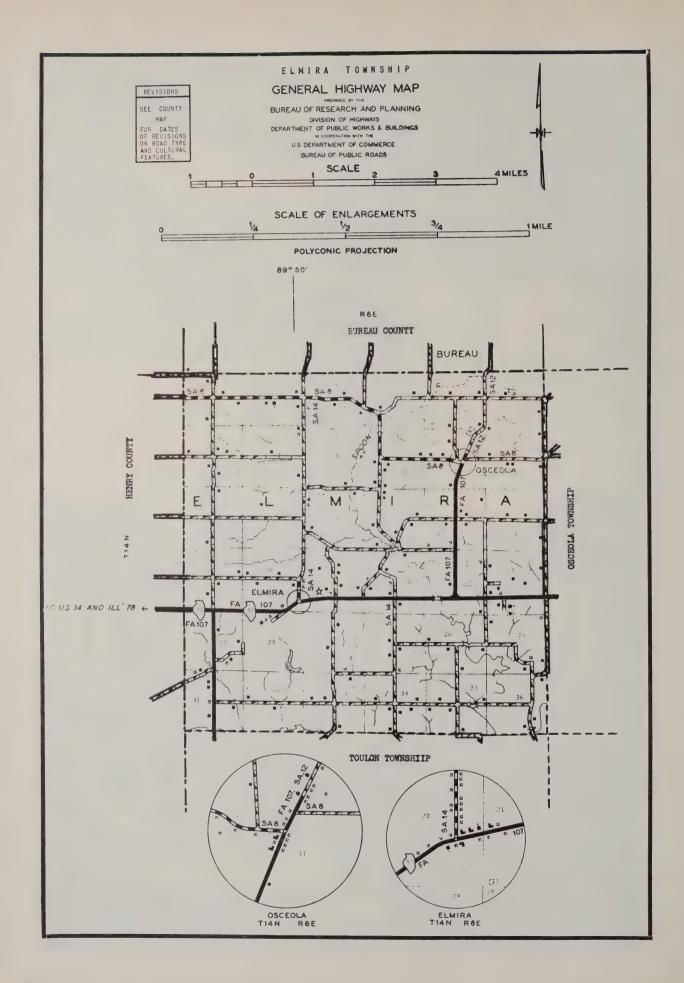
Toulon is served by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and by state highways 91 and 17. A major portion of the city is located in Toulon Township, which has a total population of 2,528. This figure includes most of the population of Wyoming city, which also has its major portion in Toulon Township.

Originally called "Miller's Point," Toulon city was platted in 1841. In 1858, during the Illinois senatorial campaign of that year, Abraham Lincoln delivered a speech in Toulon. He was followed a few weeks later by Senator Stephen A. Douglas, who eventually won the senatorial contest. Both the city and township of Toulon were named after a town in Tennessee.



ELMIRA

ELMIRA OSCEOLA





ELMIRA

In the level, fertile farming region north of Toulon city lies the ancient village of Elmira, with a present population of 100. It is served by the postoffice at Toulon. Through the village passes State 93. Originally called the "Scotch Settlement," Elmira was founded in 1838 by a group of Scotch immigrants who afterwards became strong Abolitionists, operating a station here of the Underground Railroad. In 1843 a village was platted here by Ambrose Fuller and named Elmira. Today, Elmira is the principal community of Elmira Township, which has a total population of 727.



OSCEOLA

Only other community in Elmira Township is the village of Osceola, with a population of seventy-five. It is served by the postoffice at nearby Neponset, in Bureau County. Osceola is also an ancient village, having been founded about 1836 by Robert Hall, William Hall, Archibald Van Dyke, Charles Van Dyke, and Brady Fowler.



ELMIRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



OSCEOLA BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 2

Osceola 2 acres



OSCEOLA SCHOOL Rt. 2 Merle Bell, owner

Osceola 1 acre



LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

Elmira



OSCEOLA CEMETER Rt. 2

Osceola 2 acres



ELMIRA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED GRADE SCHOOL

Elmira



ELMIRA CEMETERY

Elmira



ADKINS, FRANK D. Rt. 1 Adkins Garage

Neponset



AMBURGY, J. A. Rt. 2

Osceola 2 acres



ARLISTRONG BROS. Rt. 2 Harold Tuttle, opr.

Toulon 360 acres



ARMSTRONG BROS. Rt. 2 Fred W. Briggs, opr.

Toulon 320 acres



ARMSTRONG BROS. Rt. 2 Don Jackson, opr.

Toulon 482 acres



ARMSTRONG, ROBERT L. Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



BEHNKE, EDWARD C. Rt. 1

Neponset 117½ acres



BELL, MERLE Jesse Failon, opr.

Osceola 74 acres



BENNETT, CLAYTON Rt. 2

Kewanee 150 acres



BENNETT, CLAYTON

Neponset



BLACK, DAISY MAE
Rt. 3 Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Black, oprs. 120 acres



BLAKE, T. A. Rt. 1 Hayden Dunn, opt.

Osceola 40 acres



BOARDMAN, HAROLD R. Rt. 2

Kewanee 284 acres



BRIGGS, JAMES A. Rt. 2 Bart Briggs, opr.

Osceola-290 acres



CAMEY, BERNARD Rt. 1

Neponset 133 acres



CHILAUSKY, PAUL Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



CINNAMON, WILLIAM C. Rt. 2 Marshall McCurdy, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



CINNAMON, WILLIAM G. Rt. 2 Marshall McCurry, opr.

Toulon 213 acres



CROCKETT, HARVEY Rt. 1 Ruth Crockett, opr.

Elmira 2 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN
Rt. 3 Wilbert Hicks, opr.

Bradford 140 acres



DeBEIR, JOSEPH E. Rt. 1

Neponset 40 acres



DeRYCKE, FLORENCE

Kewanee 189 acres



DUKE, ALVIN J. Rt. 3

Bradford 20 acres



DUNN, DAVE E. Rt. 1

Neponset



DUNN, DAVID E. Rt. 1

Neponset 100 acres



DUNN, MRS. FLOYD Rt. 3

Bradford 305 acres



MRS. FLOYD DUNN ESTATE Rt. 3 Ray M. Dunn, opr.

Bradford 305 acres



ELLENWOOD, MR. & MRS. E. H. Rt. 1

Neponset 240 acres



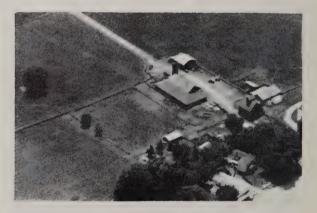
FAILON, ELI Rt. 2

Osceola 3 acres



FLEMING, ROBERT R. Rt. 2

Toulon 240 acres



FOUTCH, RUSSELL W. Rt. 2 W. C. Ewan

Toulon 246 acres



FRANCIS, S. F. Rt. 2

Neponset 165 acres



FRITCH; HARRY F. Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



FULLER ESTATE
HARRY WALKER & BLANCH MARZOLA
Rt. 1 Mark Winn & Son, oprs.

Neponset
293 acres



FULLER, MRS. PAULINE Rt. 3 Cecil Kelly, opr.

Bradford 127 acres



GARROND ESTATE Rt. 2 F. W. Balls, opr.

Osceola 50 acres



GOOD, MARTHA

Elmira 239 acres



GOOD, MARTHA Rt. 1 Robert Layman, opr.

Elmira 1 acre



GRIEVE, ANDREW R. Rt. 2

Toulon 158 acres



HALL, BERT Rt. 2 John Cinnamon, opr.

Neponset 293 acres



HALLOCK, ALTA E. Rt. 3 William Hallock, opr.

Bradford 115 acres



HALLOCK ESTATE Rt. 3 Frank W. Hallock, opr.

Bradford 200 acres



HALLOCK ESTATE Rt. 3 Robert Hallock, opr.

Bradford 200 acres



HALLOCK, ROBERT Rt. 3 Harvey S. Turner, opr.

Bradford



HANCOCK, ROBERT L. Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



HAND, JOE E. Rt. 3

Bradford 24 acres



HARMON, ALAN Rt. 1

Bradford 65 acres



HATCH, O. L. Rt. 2 C. E. Reece, opr.

Kewanee 260 acres



HAZLET, ALFRED Rt. 3

Bradford 20 acres



HEWITT, ALBERT L. Rt. 3 Francis V. Scott, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HEWITT, ÄLBERT L. Rt. 3 Francis V. Scott, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



CHARLES HOUSE ESTATE Rt. 2 Melvin Hewitt, opt.

Neponset 80 acres



INGALLS, JOHN Rt. 1

Neponset



ISABEL ARMSTRONG ESTATE Rt. 1 Roger C. Colver, opr.

Neponset 164½ acres



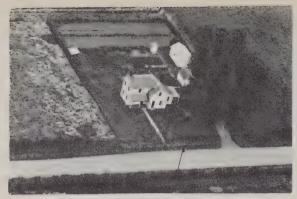
ISABEL ARMSTRONG ESTATE Rt. 1

Neponset 164½ acres



JACKSON, MRS. CHARLES Rt. 2 Harvey Jackson, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



JACKSON, E. J. Rt. 2 George Cox, opr.

Toulon 53 acres



JACKSON, ERNEST J. Rt. 1 Fred Burnett, opr.

Bradford 157½ acres



JACKSON, ERNEST J.
Rt. 2 James A. & John R. Jackson, oprs.243 acres



JAMES E. JACKSON ESTATE Rt. 2 G. Murray Jackson, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



JACKSON, JAMES M. Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



JACKSON, JAMES M. Rt. 2

Toulon 107 acres



JACKSON, JAMES A. & JOHN R. Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



JACKSON, JOHN Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



JACKSON, JOHN W. Rt. 1

Bradford 240 acres



JACKSON, RAY H. Rt. 2 Milan Jackson, opr.

Toulon 284 acres



JOHNSON, GEORGE H. Rt. 1 Max (Big) Scott, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



JOHNSON, GEORGE Rt. 1 Ted Johnson, opt.

Bradford 105 acres



JOHNSON, MARY WOODS

160 acres



JOHNSON, MARTIN 1144704 Rt. 2 Russell Michaels, opr.

Kewanee 160 acres



JOHNSON, RAY & HELEN Rt. 1 Arthur Whited, Jr., opr.

Neponset 160 acres



KILBY, BERTHA E. Rt. 2 Cecil Kilby, opr.

Kewanee 149 acres



KNOWLES, ALVA C. JR. Rt. 2

Toulon 1 acre



KOPP, EDWARD A. Rt. 3

Osceola 80 acres



KUTCHMA, S. F. Rt. 1

Osceola 60 acres



LACKIE, LEMAN H. Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



LAMBERTSON, GEORGE M. Rt. 3

Bradford 135 acres



LANE, JOY Rt. 2

Toulon 107 acres



LAUTERBORN, B. R. Neponset Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Wayne F. Price, oprs. 240 acres



LAUTERBORN, B. R. Rt. 1 Oris Bowyer, opr.

Neponset 253 acres



LAYMAN, A. LEE Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



LESTER, RUFUS Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



LINDSTROM, REUBEN H. Rt. 1

Kewanee 200 acres



LOUDENBURG, JAMES J. Rt. 1

Bradford 210 acres



MANON, CALVIN H. Rt. 2 Dye Forrest, opr.

Kewanee 160 acres



McCANS, GERALD Rt. 2

Osceola 37 acres



McLENNAN, E. M. & MRS.P. A. MARTIN Toulon Rt. 2



McRELL, SUSIE Rt. 2 John McRell, opr.

Toulon 234 acres



McRELL, SUSIE Rt. 2 John McRell, opr.

Toulon 1 acre



MELDEN, JULIUS Rt. 1

Osceola 10 acres



METABA, TONY Rt. 3

Bradford



MONTOOTH, CHARLES Rt. 1 Leonard Smith. opr.

Bradford 87 acres



MORGAN, ALLAN & JAMES A. Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



MOTLEY, ELMER Rt. 2 Donald Motley, opr.

Kewanee 105 acres



MURRAY, JAMES Rt. 1 William M. Duncan, opr.

Neponset 195 acres



MURRAY, JAMES Rt. 2

Toulon 378 acres



MURRAY, MRS. LILA Rt. 2

Toulon 157 acres



MURRAY, LILA Rt. 3 Lloyd Murray, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



MURRAY, OLIVER Rt. 2 Winston M. Murray, opr.

Toulon 340 acres



NOARD, CHARLES Rt. 2

Kewanee 80 acres



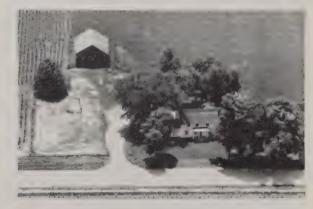
NELSON, JAMES H. JR. Rt. 1

Neponset 65 acres



NORD BROS. Rt. 2 Robert Noard, opr.

Kewanee 80 acres



NOYES, JAMES
Rt. 1 Lynn & Francis Tumbleson, opr. 280 acres



RAPP, MRS. O. L. & BUSWELL, MRS. JOHN
Rt. 3 190 acres Bradford



GEORGE OLIVER ESTATE Rt. 2 R. A. Oliver, opr.

Toulon 235 acres



LIZZIE OLSON ESTATE Rt. 2 Geo. Olson, opr.

Osceola 82 acres



OMANSON, JAMES V. Rt. 3

Bradford 180 acres



ORVILLE MURRAY ESTATE Rt. 2 H. A. Murray & Son, oprs.

Toulon 310 acres



OUART, THEODORE Rt. 1

Neponset 159½ acres



PASK, BERT Rt. 2 Herbert Pask, opr.

Kewanee 110 acres



PASK, BERT J. Rt. 2

Kewanee 220 acres



PERKINS, EUGENE Rt. 2

Osceola 120 acres



PETERSON, RAYMOND F. Rt. 3

Bradford 188 acres



PITEZEL, WM. B. Rt. 1

Osceola 40 acres



PRETTYMAN, MARY MRS. Roland Omanson

Osceola 117 acres



PURVIS, MRS. LULA Rt. 3

Bradford 43 acres



RAYCROFT, MRS. LILLIAM & WEDDING, MRS. CHARLES Rt. 2 William R. Creasey, opr.

Osceola 180 acres



REED ESTATE Rt. 2 Lawrence Reed, opr.

Neponset 109 acres



REED, MAUDE B. Rt. 2 Bleine Reed, opr.

Neponset 276 acres



REED, WM. NEIL Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



RIGGEN, FRANK Rt. 1

Osceola 10 acres



ROSENOW, EVERETT H. Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



SCREETON, MOAD Rt. 1

Neponset 80 acres



SMITH, RUSSELL Rt. 3

Bradford 20 acres



SMITH, RUSSELL Rt. 3 Verne Smith, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



SPENCER, RALPH Rt. 2 Lyle Carrington, opr.

Osceola 110 acres



STUART, ANGUS M. Rt. 2

Toulon 285 acres



STURM, JESSE Rt. 3

Bradford 13½ acres



TAYLOR, EUGENE E. Rt. 3

Bradford 100 acres



TRACY, DON Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



TUMBLESON, PHILIP B. Rt. 3

Bradford 30 acres



TURNBULL, DAVE Rt. 1 Merwyn G. Turnbull, opr.

Kewanee 196 acres



TURNBULL, DAVID
Rt. 1 Mary Ellen Turnbull. opr.

Neponset 400 acres



TURNBULL, GEORGE M. Rt. 1

Neponset 215 acres



TURNBULL, MARVIN M. Rt. 2 John D. Turnbull, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



TURNBULL, MARVIN M. Rt. 2 John D. Turnbull, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



TURNBULL, RAYMOND Rt. 2 Bill Turnbull, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



TURNBULL, RAYMOND Rt. 2 Bill Turnbull, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



TURNBULL, MRS. WARD E. Rt. 3

Osceola 140 acres



VAN DUYN, EVERETT C. Rt. 1

Neponset 12 acres



WELLER, ELMER W. Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



WHITED, ARTHUR L. SR. Rt. 1

Neponset 78 acres



WINN, FRED G. Rt. 1

Neponset 240 acres



WINSLOW, MARTHA E. Rt. 2 Harvey M. Winslow, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WILSON, CURTIS L. Garage

Toulon-Nepon set



WILSON, CURTIS L. Vacant School Bldg.

Toulon-Neponset

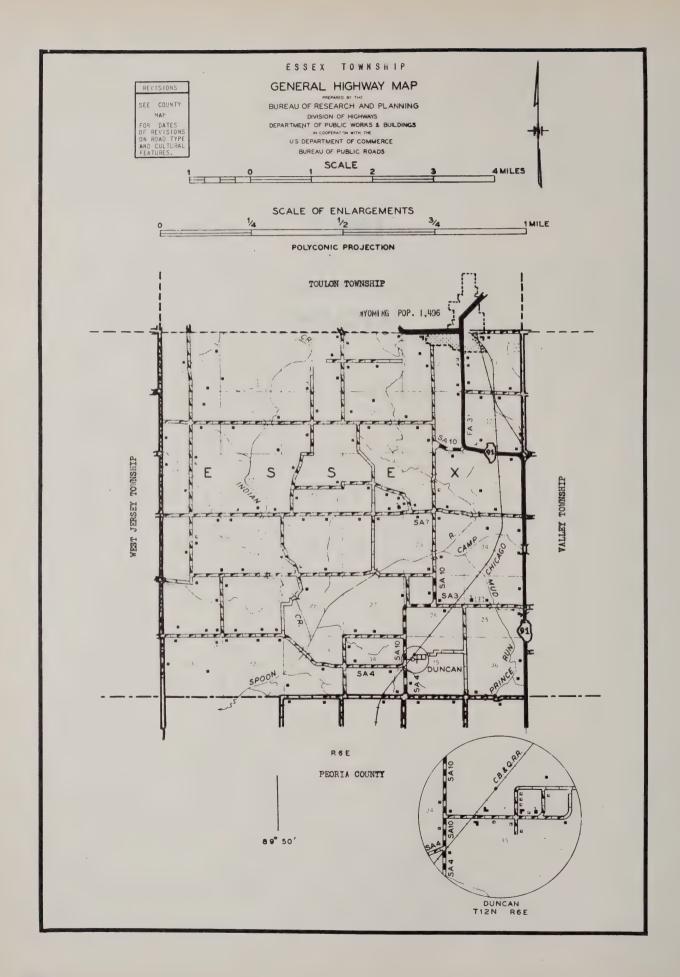


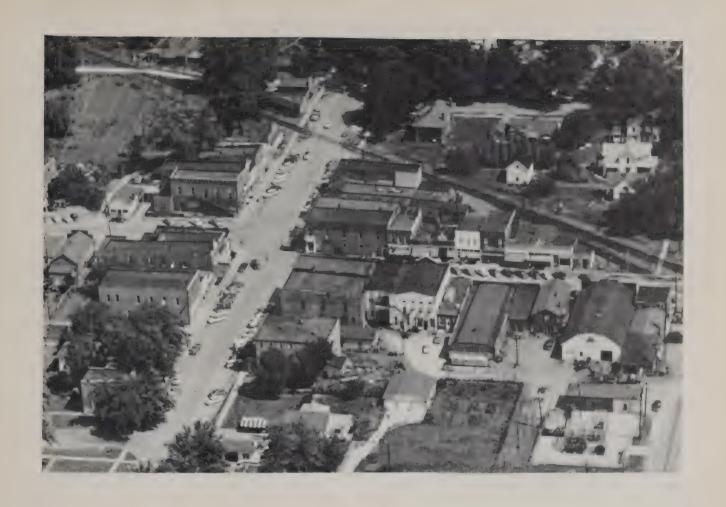
ZIMMERMAN, GUS Rt. 3

Toulon 120 acres

ESSEX

DUNCAN WYOMING





WYOMING CITY

Although a small portion of Wyoming lies in Essex Township, this city is described in detail in the section on Toulon Township, where most of the city is located. That part of it in Essex Township has a population of 516.



DUNCAN

Only other community in Essex Township is the hamlet of Duncan, with a population of fifty. It is located on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and about half-a-mile west of State 91. The hamlet is served by the postoffice at nearby Princeville, in Peoria County. The township in which Duncan is situated, Essex, has a total population of 1,001. It was named after Isaac B. Essex, who arrived in this region in 1828 and became Stark County's first permanent settler.

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Duncan ½ acre



ST. DOMINICS CEMETERY Rt. 1

Wyoming 2 acres



WYOMING COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL Sherrill Hayden, Principal Built 1926

OL Wyoming



MASONIC TEMPLE Wyoming
Dean Tracy-Worshipful Master John Sanner, Sec'y



WYOMING CEMETERY
Rt. 1 Wyoming Cemetery Ass'n. formed 5-8-1870



BENTLEY, A. E. & WILL, WILLIAM Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



ALDRICH, L. I. Rt. 1 Hayden Hepner, opr.

Toulon 775 acres



ANDFRSON, MARTIN G. Rt. 1

Wyoming 84 acres



BAILEY, MRS. ANNIE Rt. 1 L. R. Burch, opr.

Wyoming 289 acres



BAILEY, MRS. ANNIE Rt. 1 Fred Buskirk, opr.

Wyoming 150 acres



BAMBER, MRS. BESS Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



BEST, EDWARD L. Rt. 1

Duncan 136 acres



BITTING, LEE Rt. 2

Wyoming



BITTING, LEE Rt. 1

Wyoming 180 acres



BOOKER, GARNETT A. Rt. 1

Toulon 140 acres



BOYD, MRS. FLORENCE Rt. 2 Thomas Blakey, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



CAHILL, MRS. WILLIAM Edward Cahill, opr.

Wyoming 52 acres



CAMERON, JOHN R. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



CHAMBERLAIN, F. A. Rt. 1 B. C. Chamberlain, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



COLGAN, MRS. BRIDE Rt. 2 Earl Colgan, opr.

Wyoming 290 acres



COLGAN, KENNETH & EARL Rt. 1

Wyoming 80 acres



COLWELL, MRS. M. B. Rt. 1

Toulon 78 acres



CORNALL, ROY E. Rt. 2

Wyoming 991/4 acres



COX, CHARLES C. Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



COX, MRS. CUBERT

Toulon 100 acres



COX, M. L. & M. RALPH Rt. 1 Loris Cox, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



COX, M. L. & M. RALPH Rt. 1 M. Ralph Cox, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



COX, RALPH M. Rt. 2

Wyoming 186 acres



CREE, J. FRANK Rt. 2

Wyoming



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 1 Duane Hollis, opr.

Wyoming 156 acres



DENNIS, MRS. GUY Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



DIXON, ERNEST & DORA Rt. 1 John Dixon, opr.

Stark 134 acres



DIXON, ERNEST & DORA Rt. 1

Wyoming 90 acres



DIXON, JOHN Rt. 1

Stark 103 acres



DOWN, PRESCOTT Rt. 2

Wyoming



DOWNS, ROY Rt. 1

Wyoming 80 acres



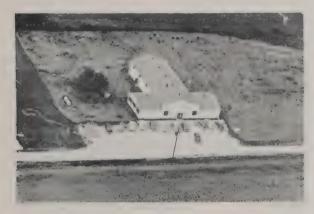
DRAKE, JOSEPH T. & MRS. A. K. Rt. 2 Joseph Drake, opr.

Wyoming 280 acres



ORWIG, EVERETT Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



DUNCAN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DIST. NO. 20 Rt. 1 Erected in 1952

Duncan



DUTTON, EVERETT W. Rt. 1

Wyoming 200 acres



DUTTON, ROY Rt. 1

Toulon 240 acres



DUTTON, ROY Rt. 1

Toulon 1 acre



EAGELSTON, ERIC Rt. 2 Clifford Shearer, opr.

Wyoming 200 acres



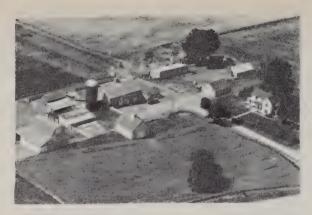
FEUCHT, CHRIS Rt. 1

Duncan 160 acres



FENDER, JOHN W.

Princeville 3 acres



FOSTER, EDITH Rt. 1 Clyde St. John, opr.

Wyoming 244 acres



FRIEDMAN, MAURICE Menno Johnson, opr.

Princeville 160 acres



FRITZ, FRANK Rt. 1

Duncan 124 acres



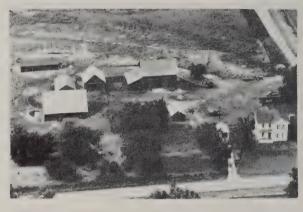
FRITZ, IRENE

Princeville 120 acres



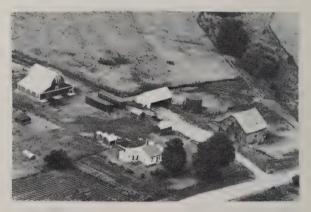
GEHRT, LELAND & EUGENE Rt. 1 Leland Gehrt, opr.

Wyoming 238 acres



GELVIN ESTATE Rt. 1 Floyd Hollis, opt.

Toulon 270 acres



GINGRICH, E. C. Rt. 1 Duane Smith, opr.

Toulon 157 acres



GINGRICH, MRS. EDNA & MILLER, MR. B. W. Rt. 2

Wyoming 142 acres



GINGRICH, ELVA C. Rt. 1

Toulon 400 acres



GINGRICH, ELVA Rt. 1 Raymond Seckman, opr.

Toulon 260 acres



GINGRICH, HARLEY Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



GINGRICH, WALTER W.

Princeville 192% acres



GRAVES, J. H. Rt. 2 Ed. Rockhold, opr.

Wyoming 2 acres



GRAVES, J. H. S. A. Graves, opr.

Wyoming 278 acres



GRAVES, JAMES E. Rt. 1

Wyoming 120 acres



GRAVES, T. P. Rt. 1 Walter L. Reismeyer, opr.

Princeville 160 acres



HARGADINE, EDGAR Rt. 1 William Hargadine, opr.

Wyoming 192 acres



HARGADINE, EDGAR Rt. 1

Wyoming 367 acres



HERGET, ROSCOE Rt. 1 Earl Riggen, opr.

Toulon 180 acres



INGRAM, JESSE A. Rt. 1 Harold W. Ingram, opr.

Wyoming 231 acres



KECKLER, VERN & SON Rt. 1

Toulon 320 acres



KEELEY, ISAAC T. Rt. 1

Princeville 86 acres



KINSELLA, ROBERT Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



KRAFT, ANTON & JOE Rt. 1 Alfred Donsbach, opr.

Princeville 154 acres



MADSEN, AXEL Toulon Rt. I Darwin Terwilliger 240 acres



MADSEN, AXEL Rt. 1 Willard Elmore, opr.

Toulon 225 acres



MAHLE, ELGIN & LUCILLE Rt. 1

Princeville 120 acres



McCULLOCH, MRS. MYRA Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



McCURDY, JOHN A. Rt. 1

Princeville 40 acres



McINTIRE, MRS. ERMINDA M. Rt. 1

Wyoming 80 acres



McMILLEN, BINNIE Rt. 1

Srark 160 acres



MEAKER, GEORGE Rt. 2

Wyoming 213 acres



MEEKER, HALLIE Rt. 1 Edmund Shane, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



MEEKER, MRS. Rt. 1

Wyoming 100 acres



MENOLD, MRS. ALBERT Rt. 2

Duncan 77 acres



MILBURN, LEE Everette Milburn, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



MILBURN, LEE Rt. 1 Eall Milburn, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



MORRISSEY, DON L. Rt. 1

Wyoming 186 acres



MORRISSEY, JAMES B. Rt. 1 John L. Morrissey

Wyoming 186 acres



MORRISSEY, JULIA Rt. 2

Wyoming 159½ acres



MORRISSY, WILLIAM Rt. 1

Wyoming 270 acres



MURRAY, ALVA

Wyoming 93 acres



OERTLEY, MRS. EMMA Rt. 1

Stark 205 acres



ORWIG, EVERETT Rt. 2 Carl Orwig, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



PLOTNER, MARK
Rt. 1 Clifford Jackson, opr.

Wyoming 320 acres



POPPEN, CARY SUMNER Rt. 2

Wyoming 243 acres



PORTER, MRS. ROBT. Rt. 1 Leslie King, opr.

Wyoming 202 acres



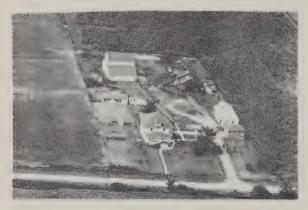
PRICE, FRANK Rt. 1 Edwin Begher, opr.

Toulon 108 acres



RENINI, JOE Rt. 1 Gerald Snyder, opr.

Toulon 300 acres



RUMBOLD, EZRA Rt. 1 Alvin Farney, opr.

Wyoming 320 acres



RUMBOLD & KUHN Grain & Lumber

Princeville



RYAN, PHILIP M. Rt. 1

Wyoming



SCHAFER, RAYMOND Rt. 1

Wyoming



STAFFER, ELMER Rt. 1 Owen Malone, opt.

Princeville 160 acres



SHAFER ESTATE Rt. 2 Raymond Shafer, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



SHAFER ESTATE Rt. 2 Raymond Shafer. opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



SHANE, JOSEPH J. Rt. 2

Wyoming 273 acres



SHANE, LEONORD Rt. 1

Wyoming 2 acres



SILLIMAN, MISS HENREITTA Rt. 1 Alva Peterson, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



SNYDER, HAPRY Rt. 1 Frank R. Gillam, opr.

Wyoming 209 acres



ST. JOHN, S. B. Rt. 2

Wyoming 236 acres



STREITMATTER, BEN Rt. 1

Duncan 157 acres



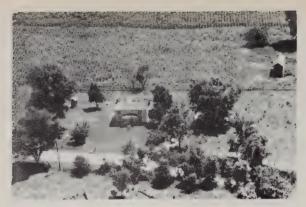
SWANSON, FRANK

Wyoming 2 acres



TIMMONS, MRS. AURA

Wyoming 107 acres



WM. TIMMONS ESTATE Rt. 2 Daniel Geary, opr.

Wyoming 72 acres



TODD, BEN Rt. 2 Ed Westefer, opr.

Wyoming 41½ acres



TRACY, WILBUR Rt. 1

Princeville 160 acres



WAGNER, BERTHA Rt. 2 Donald McCurdy, opr.

Wyoming 181 acres



WEAD, ALMA Rt. 2 Raymond Beall, opr.

Wyoming



WESTEFER, EDWARD & DOROTHY Rt. 2 Box 463

Wyoming 95 acres



WHEELER, LLOYD F. Rt. 2 Eldon Wheeler, opr.

Wyoming 245 acres



WHITAKER, WILLIAM Rt. 1 Wm. J. Minton, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



WHITTEN, HARRY E. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



E. K. WILLCOX ESTATE Rt. 1 Howard Graves, opr.

Wyoming 181 acres

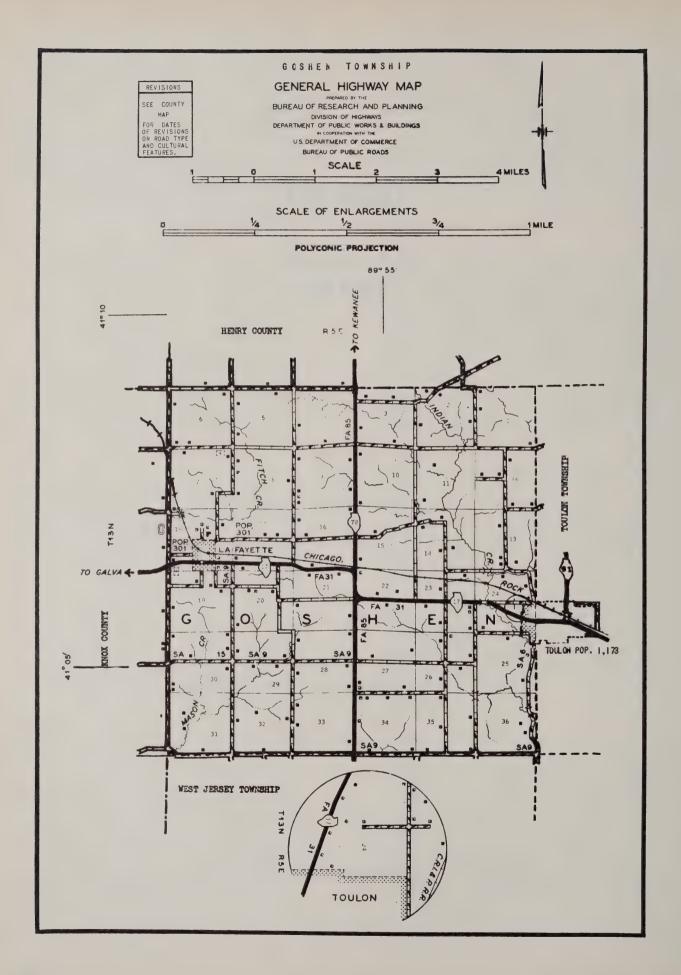


YOUNGER, LOUISE & BENJAMAN Rt. 1 Earl Dawson, opr.

Toulon

GOSHEN

LA FAYETTE TOULON





LA FAYETTE

On the western border of Stark County, adjoing Knox County, is situated the incorporated village of La Fayette. It has a population of 301. The village is located on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and on State 17. It was named after General La Fayette, the distinguished French officer who aided the Americans in the Revolutionary War.

La Fayette village is one of the oldest in Stark County, having been platted in 1836 by William Dunbar. It is located at the western edge of Goshen Township, which in 1950 had a population of 1,047. The township is entirely devoted to agriculture.



TOULON CITY

A small part of Toulon city is situated in Goshen Township, the population here being 177. As the major portion of Toulon is located in Toulon Twonship, the city is described in detail in "Cities of Toulon and Wyoming."



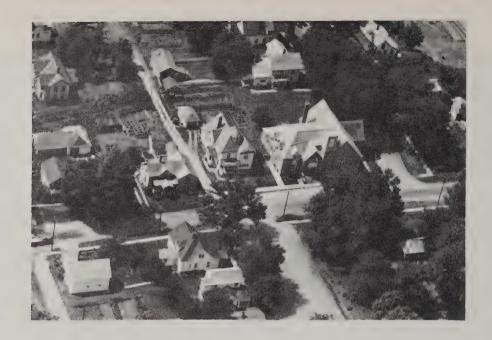
METHODIST CHURCH Rt. 1 Spreckelmeyer Minister 1 acre



METHODIST CHURCH

Toulon

E. B. Morton Minister



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Eugene Anderson Rev.

Toulon



CEMETERY

Lafayette 5 acres



LAFAYETTE GRADE SCHOOL Paul Winson, Principal

Lafayette 5½ acres



APPENHEIMER, A. R. Rt. 1

Toulon 53 acres



ARTER, S. L. Rt. 1 G. C. Webster, opr.

Lafayette 220 acres



ARTER, S. L. Rt. 1 Edwin Wallace, opr.

Lafayette 180 acres



BENNETT, EMMA Rt. 2

Galva 265 acres



BLEVINS, BURL G. Rt. 2 Elmer Obery, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



BLEVINS, BURL Rt. 1 Leroy Lindstrom, opr.

Lafayette 124 acres



BLOOM, REUBEN Rt. 1

Lafayette 142½ acres



BRAKEMAN, WALTER Rt. 1

Lafayette 30 acres



BYBEE, J. W. Rt. 1 Henry Musselman, opr.

Lafayette 184 acres



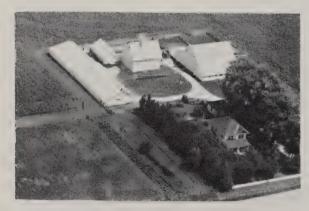
CARLSON, RUTH Rt. 1 Gerald White, opr.

Lafayette 194 acres



CASTAGNA, JOHN Rt. 2

Toulon 375 acres



CEDERBERG, VERNARD Rt. 1

Lafayette 192 acres



CEDERBURG, VERNARD Rt. 1

Lafayette



CLAGUE, GEORGE A. Rt. 1 Harry W. Glague, opr.

Lafayette 130 acres



CLAGUE, GEORGE A. Rt. 1 Harry W. Clague, opr.

Lafayette 80 acres



CLARK, JAMES & RUBY Rt. 1

Lafayette 120 acres



COLLISON, MRS. HOWARD Rt. 1 Gideon Barlow, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



COLLISTER, ED C. Rt. 1 Lloyd Phillips, opr.

Lafayette 120 acres



CULVERSON, JOHN Rt. 2 Owen Bland, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 1 Dale Hedges, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 2 Ora Chamberlin, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 2 John B. Ely, opr.

Toulon 100 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 2 Matt, Miller, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



DE WOLF, GROVER C. Rt. 1

Lafayette 40 acres



DEXTER, MARVIN G. & GLADYS Rt. 2

Galva 150 acres



R. P. & SHELBY DEXTER ESTATE Rt. 1 E. R. Stout, opr.

Lafayette 227 acres



DORMAN, STANLEY Rt. 1

Lafayette 209 acres



DURBIN, JAMES Rt. 2

Toulon 13 acres



DUSTIN, MRS. TRELLA Rt. 2

Galva 143 acres



ELTZROTH, BURT W. Rt. 1

Lafayette 92 acres



EMERY, EVERT OR ANNAM Rt. 1

Lafayette 81.5 acres



EVERETT, BURTON Rt. 2 Harold Kermode, opr.

Galva 154 acres



EZRA, RUMBOLD Rt. 1 Walter Dietz, opr.

Lafayette 280 acres



FRITZ, CHARLES Rt. 2 Calvin Fritz, opr.

Toulon 100 acres



FRAIL, MILES Rt. 1 Lynne Tilson, opt.

Lafayette 182 acres



GALBRAITH, E. J. Rt. 1 Del Pitzer, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



GERARD, CLARENCE Rt. 1

Lafayette 110 acres



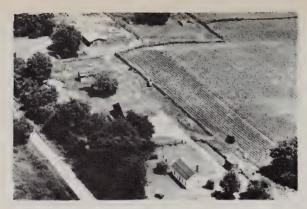
GERARD, FRANK Rt. 2

Toulon 5 acres



HAM, MRS. H. J. Rt. 1 Robert Reed, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



HARLAN, L. L. Rt. 2

Toulon 76 acres



HEATON, MERRITT Rt. 1

Toulon 235 acres



HEYL, CLARENCE W. Rt. 1 Dennis Larson, opr.

Lafayette 480 acres



HIXSON, MRS. EFFIE Rt. 2

Toulon 40 acres



HOADLEY, AGNES Rt. 1 John A. Crow, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HUTCHENS, LETA Rt. 2 Ray Booker

Toulon 120 acres



HYLE, CLARENCE Rt. 1 Larry Ericson, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



JACKSON, VAN Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



JACKSON, WILLIAM R. Rt. 2 Phil Steward, opr.

Toulon 245 acres



JANES, DANA Rt. I

Lafayette 80 acres



JOHNSON, ALBIN T. Rt. 1 Victor B. Johnson, opr.

Lafayette 80 acres



JONES, RAYMOND Rt. 1

Lafayette 200 acres



KING, ELMER O. Rt. 2

Toulon 60 acres



KRONSTED, ROY Rt. 1 Carl Peve, opr.

Lafayette 111 acres



LEHMAN, MRS. GENEVA Rt. 2 Joel Wilson, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



LEICH, JOHN Rt. 2 James Webster, opr.

Toulon 118.7 acres



LUPFER, DR. F. W. Haslam Brew, opr.

Lafayette 120 acres



LYFORD, MRS. C. H. Rt. 1 Philip Murray, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



MAHAFFEY, MOSE JR. & MARGART Rt. 1

Lafayette 240 acres



MALONE, SIDNEY S. Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



MARSHALL, WARD Rt. 2

Galva 70 acres



MARTIN, LESTER Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



McCLENAHAN, B. C. Rt. 1

Lafayette 80 acres



McCLENAHAN, CARL Rt. 1 Ivorid Moline, opr.

Lafayette 240 acres



McCLENAHAN, DAN Rt. 1 Donald Glague, opr.

Lafayette 86 acres



McKENZIE, FLORENCE & CLARA Rt. 1 Vernon DeWolfe, opr.

Lafayette 240 acres



MEAKER, LEEROY Rt. 1 Harry Lester, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



MILLER, M. A. Rt. 1 Robert Thurston, opr.

Lafayette 80 acres



MILLER, RENICK Rt. 1 Dale Webster, opt.

156 acres



MITCHELL, ROSA Rt. 1 Wm. T. Phillips, opr.

Lafayette 240 acres



MORRELL, LESTER Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



MYERS, DAISY NANCE Rt. 2 Warren Hymphrey, opr.

Galva 160 acres



NASH, ELIZABETH Rt. 2 John B. Ely, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



NELSON, ARTHUR E. Rt. 1

Lafayette 280 acres



NELSON, IVAN D. Rt. 1

Lafayette 160 acres



NEWMAN, GORDON Rt. 2

Toulon 110 acres



NEWMAN, GORDON Rt. 1 David Newman, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



NICKOLSON, RAY Rt. 2 Clifford Lee, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



NOWLAN, MILO Rt. 1

Lafayette 120 acres



ORWIG, ELMER Rt. 1 Donald Orwig, opr.

Lafayette 190 acres



ORWIG, M. W. Rt. 2

Toulon 14 acres



ORWIG, MRS. STELLA Rt. 1 Dean Orwig, opr.

Lafayette 120 acres



PARKISH, CLYDE Rt. 2 Robert Pendarvis, opr.

Toulon 320 acres



PARRISH, CLYDE Rt. 2 Robert Pendarvis, opr.

Toulon 36 acres



PARRISH, CLYDE Rt. 2 Fred Bennett, opr.

Toulon 110 acres



PARRISH, EVERETT L. Rt. 2 Marion Parrish, opr.

Toulon 286 acres



PENDARVIS, EULA M. Rt. 1

Lafayette 157 acres



PERKINS, VESTER Rt. 1

Lafayette 80 acres



PETERSON, JOE Rt. 2 Harrel Elschlager, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



ANNIE PIERSON ESTATE Rt. 1 Dwayne Negley, opr.

Lafayette 146 acres



PRATT, OTIS Rt. 1

Lafayette 100 acres



PRICE, FRANK L. Rt. 2 Fred Price, Jr., opr.

Toulon 180 acres



PRICE, FRANK Rt. 2 Willard Price, opr.

Toulon 3 acres



PRICE, FRANK Rt. 1 Francie Brown, opr.

Toulon



PRICE, FRANK Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



PRICE, HARVEY Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



PRICE, HARVEY Rt. 2

Toulon 180 acres



PRICE, HENRY Rt. 1 Donald Heaton, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



PYLE, GERTRUDE Rt. 1 Raymond Booker, opt.

Toulon



PYLE, GERTRUDE Rt. 1 Robert Puckett, opr.

Toulon



REEVES, JAMES Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



RENNCK, E. H. Rt. 1 Rhea Banse, opr.

Lafayette



RENNICK, MRS. EUGENE Rt. 1 Rhea Banse, opr.

Lafayette 200 acres



RICE, W. ROLLIN & HAROLD Rt. 2 Rollin H. Rice, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



ROARK, HERBERT L. Rt. 2 George Roark, opr.

Toulon 278 acres



ROBERTSON, H. Rt. 1

Lafayette 160 acres



RUMBOLD, EZRA Rt. 1 Walter Dietz, opr.

Lafayette 280 acres



RUSSELL, RALPH E. Rt. 1

Lafayette 60 acres



SAMS, WILBUR Rt. 2

Toulon 180 acres



SANDS, EDGAR & WILBUR Rt. 2

Toulon 360 acres



SCHMIDT, ROY R. Rt. 2

Toulon 2 acres



SCHOCKLEY, ROTZ Rt. 1

Lafayette 80 acres



SHERBEYN, JOHN Rt. 1 Donald Sherbeyn, opr.

Lafayette 85 acres



SNYDER, GERALD Rt. 1 Forrest Greenwood, opr.

Lafayette 172 acres



ST. JOHN, BALLARD

Toulon 8 acres



STREITMATTER, CREOLA Rt. 1 Merle Streitmatter, opr.

Lafayette 161 acres



SWEAT, MARGIE Rt. 1 Dean Sweat, opr.

Lafayette 180 acres



THOMPSON, EDWIN Rt. 2 Harvey Price, opr.

Toulon 380 acres



TOWNSEND, G. F. Rt. 2

Galva 120 acres



WALLACE, RUSSELL Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



WEBSTER, D. R. Rt. 1 Lewis Hasselbacher, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



WEBSTER, F. M. & SON Rt. 1

Lafayette 160 acres



WEBSTER, WALTER
Rt. 2 Norbert Schmitt, opr.

Toulon



WHITAKER, CLIFFORD Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



WHITE, BURTHA Rt. 1 Carl Peve, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



WHITE, MRS. FRANK & MISS LUCY Rt. 1 Theodore Wilmot, opr.

Lafayette 156 acres



WHITE, LLOYD Rt. 1 S. Dale White, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



WILLIAMSON, DR. J. C. Rt. 1 Flovd Worrell. opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



WILSON, JOEL Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



WINAN, HARRY Rt. 2 J. Henry Winan, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WINANS, HARRY Rt. 1 Robert Winans, opr.

Lafayette 320 acres



WINANS, HARRY Rt. 1 Robert Winan, opr.

Lafayette 320 acres



WITTE, B. H. Rt. 2

Toulon 114 acres



WITTE, BERNARD H. Rt. 2 Kenneth Witte, opt.

Toulon 120 acres



WITTE, WENDELL Rt. 1

Toulon 130 acres

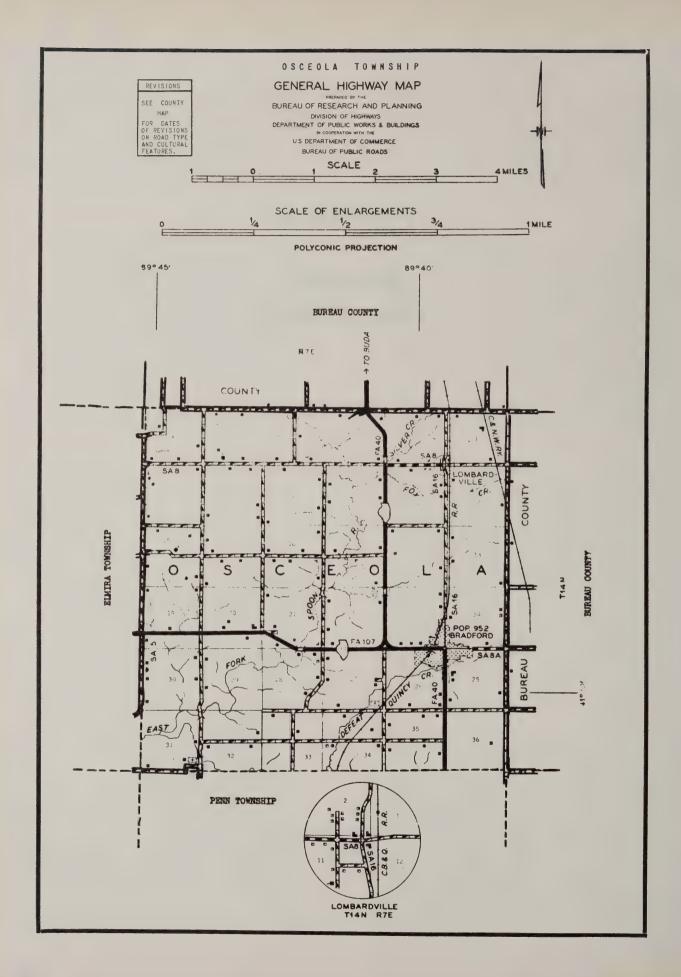


WRIGHT, HELEN Rt. 2 Orwig Haydn, opr.

Toulon 320 acres

OSCEOLA

BRADFORD LOMBARDVILLE





BRADFORD

Bradford, an incorporated village of 952 population, is located in the northeast portion of the county on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and on state highways 88 and 93. It has numerous retail stores and other service establishments as well as banking facilities and a post office

A resident of Bradford at the present time is State Representative Orville C.Chapman (Republican) of the 37th Senatorial District, in which Stark County is located. Bradford was platted in 1854 by Bradford S. Foster, early settler of the county. Today, it is the principal community in Osceola Township, with a total population of 1,533.



LOMBARDVILLE

Another community in Osceola Township is the hamlet of Lombardville, with a population of fifty. It is located on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and is served by the postoffice at nearby Bradford. Lombardville was founded in 1870 by Julia A. Lombard and Alfred H. Castle. The latter also laid out Castleton.





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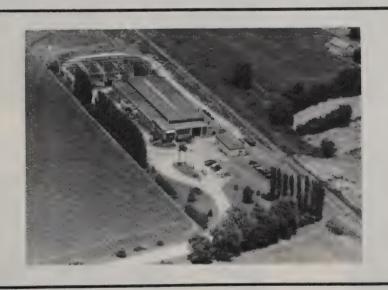
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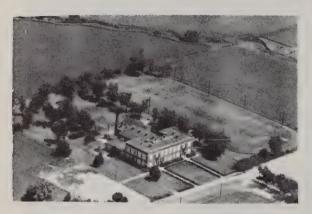
BRADFORD, ILLINOIS

OSCEOLA GROC. STORE " Robert and Janice Hallock" Prop.

"FINE FOOD FOR FINE FOODS"

Bradford

Meponset Ph. 2470 Illinois



BRADFORD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL J. A. Jones, Principal Built 1929

Bradford 5 acres



HIGH SCHOOL Built in 1896

Bradford



OSCEOLA GROVE CEMETERY

Osceola



JOHNSTON

SERVICE STATION AND CAFE.

JUNCTION 88 & 93

WYOMING, ILLINOIS



BRADFORD COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED GRADE SCHOOL Russell Huey, Principal Bradford 5 acres



ST. JOHNS PAROCHIAL SCHOOL Supervision of Benedictine Sisters

Bradford



LEET MEMORIAL & METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Bradford



ST. JOHNS CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Cleary

Bradford



SMITH CEMETERY

Osceola 1 acre



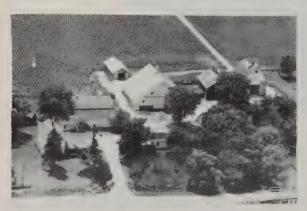
CEMETERY

Bradford 5 acres



ST. JOHNS CEMETERY

Bradford 5 acres



ADKINS, MRS. EFFIE Rt. 1

Buda 90 acres



AMES, EARL & JAMES Rt. 3 James Ames, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



ARTER, S. L. Rt. 3 Donald Grieve, opr.

Bradford 137 acres



BAIR, RALPH O. Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



BARRY, WILLIAM Rt. 1

Bradford 160 acres



BARTO, CLARENCE Rt. 2 Hebert Graybeal, opr.

Bradford 140 acres



BELL, HOWARD Rt. 3 Joe Ellis, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



BELL, HOWARD Rt. 3

Bradford 320 acres



BLACK, R. J. Rt. 1 Gilbert Bowyer, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



BODIE, LYLE Rt. 3 Clete Wilson, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



BOMLENY, WILLIAM B. Rt. 1

Bradford 120 acres



BRAULT, KENNETH J. Chevrolet Garage

Bradford



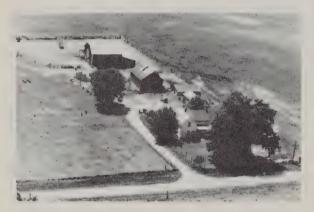
BRAZES, WALTER W. & JOSEPH J. Rt. 1

Neponset 200 acres



BRAZES, WALTER W. & JOSEPH J.

Neponset 200 acres



BREDLOVE, JOHN O. Rt. 3 Harry Fritch, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



BURCH, JOE Rt. 3 Ray Robinson, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



CAHILL, MARY Rt. 2 Code Cahill, opr.

Bradford 96 acres



CANEY, ROBERT V.

Bradford 2½ acres



CHAMPION, WALTER N. ESTATE Rt. 3 Nolan Champion, opr.

Bradford 153 acres



CLARK, MARTHA & KETCHUM, HELEN Rt. 3 William H. Derick, opr.

Bradford 320 acres



CLARK, MARTHA
Rt. 3 Thomas Derrick, opr.

Bradford 640 acres



CODE, MRS. J. Rt. 1 Otto Trobaugh, opr.

Buda 224 acres



CODE, RAYMOND Rt. 3 Buford Heneger, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



CODE, RAYMOND Rt. 1

Bradford 160 acres



COHRS, GEORGE Rt. 1 Box 1

Bradford 107½ acres



COHRS, MINNIE Rt. 3 George Cohrs, opr.

Bradford 120 acres



COLEMAN, WILLIAM B. Rt. 2 B. Coleman, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



COLGAN, FRED

Bradford 100 acres



CONLEY, GRACE
Rt. 3 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Copple, oprs. 200 acres



CROOKS, ELZA I. Rt. 1

Bradford 80 acres



DIETZ, LOUIS Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



DOTY, LULA Rt. 3 Ralph Mannon, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



DRAWYER, EVA Rt. 3 Dean Burwell, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



EHNLE, LOUIE SR. Rt. 3 Edward O. Ehnle, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



EHNLE, ROBERT G. Rt. 1

Bradford 360 acres



EHNLE, ROY E. Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



FERRIS, FRED E. Rt. 3

Bradford 206 acres



FIELDS, ELLEN B. Rt. 1 Frank Fields, opr.

Bradford 90 acres



FULK, LEVI Rt. 3

Bradford 120 acres



FULLER, MRS. PAULINE Rt. 3 Clyde Aman, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



GERARD, CLYDE Rt. 3 Wester Naeve, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



STARK BUREAU GRAIN CO.

Lombardville



GUILLIAMS, JOHN R. Rt. 2 Gordon Guilliams, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HAAS, F. F. DR. Rt. 3 Lewis Tucker Op.

Bradford 160 acres



HALL, ALBERT Rt. 3

Bradford 180 acres



HALL, FRANK C. Rt. 3 John W. Smith, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



HALL, FRANK Rt. 3 Relaine Burress, opr.

Bradford 220 acres



HALL, GEORGE H. Rt. 1 Clyde M. Hall, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HALL, JOSEPH Rt. 1 Franz X. Waldinger, opr.

Princeville 215 acres



HALL, RICHARD T. Rt. 2 Clarence Hall, opr.

Bradford 154 acres



HALL, RICHARD T. Rt. 2

Bradford 180 acres



HALL, WARREN A. Rt. 2

Bradford 220 acres



HARMON, ALAN Rt. 1

Bradford 375 acres



HARMON, ARTHUR Rt. 3 Arthur Fritch, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HARMON, CLAIR Rt. 1 Milton Newton, opr.

Bradford 300 acres



MRS. JOHN HAUTER ESTATE
Jack Curran, opr.

Bradford 231 acres



HAUTER, MRS. JOHN Sam Winn, opr.

Bradford 149 acres



HEAD, MRS. L. M. Rt. 3 Clement Hopkins, opt.

Osceola 160 acres

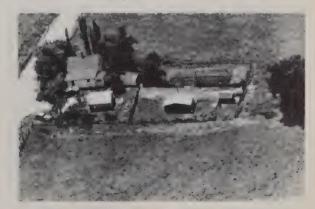


HEWITT, ALBERT L. Bradford Rt. 3 Floyd Fernis, opr. Robert Cass, renter



HEWITT, CLARENCE E. Rt. 1 Max Scott, opr.

Bradford 138 acres



HEWITT, GEORGE M. Rt. 1

Bradford 1 acre



HICKEY, J. E. Rt. 2 Hickey Bros., oprs.

Bradford 132 acres



HODGE, ROBERT Rt. 3 Robert Scott, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HOLMES, MERRIL Rt. 1 Herman Dunlap, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



HOUGH, JOHN Rt. 1 Lewy Strietmatter, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HOUSE, MARY HALL Rt. 3 Ames Bro., opr.

Bradford 80 acres



HOUSE, MARY HALL Rt. 3 Reggie Taylor, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HOUSE, MARY HALL Rt. 3 Roy Ehnle, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



HOWES, ELLA Rt. 3 Artie Scott, opr.

Bradford 140 acres



HOWES, JOHN R. Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



HUTCHINSON, DR. F. M. Rt. 2 James H. Abell, opr.

Bradford 156 acres



JOHNSON, ALBERT Rt. 1 Jerry Hanchett, opr.

Bradford 56 acres



JOHNSON, CORA Rt. 3 John Smith, opr.

Bradford 120 acres



JOHNSON, GEORGE H. Rt. 1 Ted Johnson, opr.

Bradford 92½ acres



JOHNSON, MRS. WM. R. Rt. 3 Bus Johnson, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



JONES, HARLEY D. Rt. 1

Bradford 430 acres



JONES, HARLEY D. Rt. 1

Bradford 430 acres



KIDD, ELIZABETH M. Rt. 2

Bradford 175 acres



KIDD, MRS. LENA & TRACY, MRS. MABEL
Bradford
Rt. 3 Stanley Taylor, opr. 160 acres



KOELLING, CHARLES Rt. 1 Frank Bogner, opr.

Buda 326 acres



KRAFT, CLYDE Rt. 3

Bradford 120 acres



KRAFT, CLYDE Rt. 3 Edward Beezley, opr.

Bradford 40 acres



LACKIE, BERTON Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



LIGGET, CHARLES O. Rt. 1 Charles A. Golder, opr.

Bradford 230 acres



LIGGET, CHARLES O. Rt. 1

Bradford 230 acres



LOFGREN, MRS. FRANK Rt. 3 Larry Stuffelbeam, opr.

Bradford 242 acres



LONGMIRE, BESSIE M. Rt. 3 James Clausen, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



LOUDENBURG, A. C. Rt. 3 L. G. Loudenburg, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



LOUDENBURG, L. G. Rt. 3

Bradford 240 acres



MANNING, GLENN J. Rt. 1

Bradford 97 acres



LIGGETT, MRS. ANNIE & MANNING, MRS. SUE L.
Rt. 1 Owen Martin Castleman, opr.

Bradford 95 acres



MANNON, MRS. GRACE Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



MANNON, MRS. GRACE D. Rt. 2 Dana J. Mannon, opr.

Neponset 248 acres



MALONEY, BESSIE Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



MARSH, G. A. Rt. 3 Thomas W. Scott, opr.

Bradford 198 acres



McKEEVER, HARRY L. Rt. 1

Bradford 160 acres



McKEEVER, HARRY L. Rt. 1

Bradford 80 acres



MILLS, ROBERT Rt. 2

Bradford 12 acres



MONIER, MRS. OLIVE & REES, CHARLES T. Rt. 3 Irving Kitterman, opt.

Bradford 240 acres



MONTOOTH, OTIS Rt. 3

Bradford 60 acres



MOODIE, ROBERT M. Rt. 1

Bradford 188 acres



PETTEGREW, MRS. IVA Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



PHENIX, D. N. Rt. 3 Everett Hanchett, opr.

Bradford 180 acres



PILGRIM, ARTHUR
Rt. 1 Leslie McKeever, opr.

Buda 156 acres



PYELL, OLIVER Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



RAPP, ANNA Rt. 2 Morris C. Hartman, opr.

Bradford 40 acres



RAPP, EMMA Rt. 2 Morris C. Hartman, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



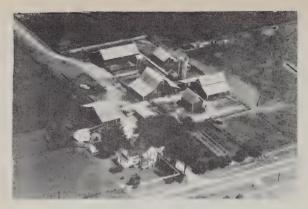
REED, CARL E. Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



ROARK, EARL Rt. 3 Lloyd Whitlock, opr.

Osceola 160 acres



RUSSELL, DANIEL Rt. 2 Daniel Driscoll, opr.

Bradford 280 acres



SCHAAD, GERALD Rt. 3

Bradford 120 acres



SCHAAD, GERALD Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



SCHAAD, JACOB Rt. 3 Gerald Schaad, opr.

Bradford 120 acres



SCHMIDT, FRED Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



SCOTT, JAMES W. Rt. 3 Laverne P. Scott, opr.

Bradford 156 acres



SCOTT, JOHN H. Rt. 1

Bradford 210 acres



SCOTT, THOMAS Rt. 1

Bradford 180 acres



SCULLY, JOHN C. Rt. 2 Merwyn J. Scott, opr.

Bradford 400 acres



SHANNER, DALE L. Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



SHAW, LARRY Rt. 2

Bradford 1 acre



STARK BUREAU GRAIN CO. Mailing Address — Buda

Morse



STEWARD, GLENN Rt. 3 Hilding Pearson, opr.

Bradford 374 acres



STURM, ETHEL C. Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



STURM, LLOYD Rt. 3

Bradford



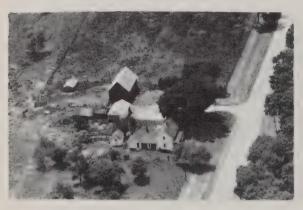
TAYLOR, MRS. ADDIE Rt. 1 Lyle Dove. opr.

Buda 320 acres



TERNUS, MRS. MARGARET Rt. 3 Elmer Hopkins, opt.

Bradford 160 acres



TUMBLESON, BILL C. Rt. 1

Bradford 40 acres



VOTAVA, FRANK Rt. 1

Bradford 80 acres



WALDINGER, FRANZ X. Rt. 1

Bradford 240 acres



WILSON, PHIL L. Rt. 3 Noe Andrews, opr.

Bradford 1 acre



WILSON, PHIL L. Rt. 3

Bradford 242 acres



WOODS, MARY Rt. 2 W. M. Code, opr.

Bradford 195 acres



WRIGHT, GEORGE Rt. 3

Bradford 69 acres



YOUNG, JAMES Rt. 2

Bradford 160 acres

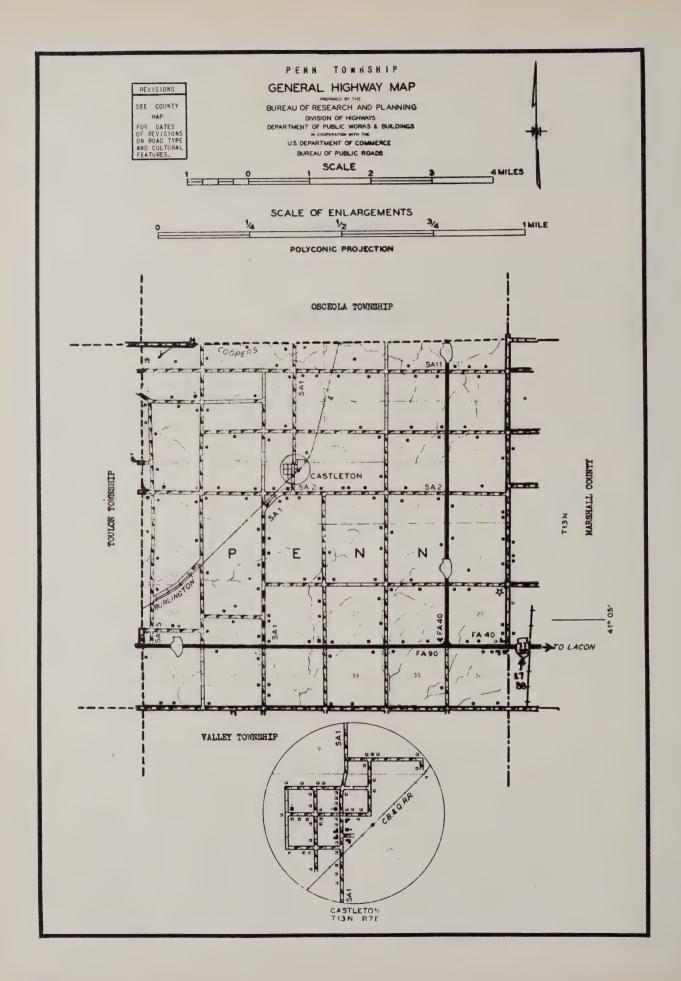


YOUNG, MARY B. Rt. 3 Emory McCuskey, opr.

Bradford 120 acres

PENN

CASTLETON





CASTLETON

Having a present population of 175, the village of Castleton was established in 1870 by Alfred H. Castle, pioneer real estate developer. It is located in the eastern part of the county on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. The village serves as a small trading center in Penn Township, which in 1950 had a total population of 652. Castleton is situated about five miles northeast of Wyoming city.



ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN EVANGELIST CHURCH

Castleton



METHODIST CHURCH & CASTLETON TOWN HALL
Castleton



SNAREVILLE METHODIST CHURCH & CEMETERY

Rt. 2

Wyoming

1 acre



ADAMS, DELIAH & ARLINE Rt. 3

Wyoming 119 acres



BARNES, HOWARD & LEONARD Rt. 1

Wyoming 213 acres



CASTLETON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL Castleton



BAILEY, CHARLES H. Rt. 3

Wyoming 220 acres



BARNES, HOWARD & JAMES Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



BARTON, EMERY C. Rt. 2

Wyoming 208 acres



BAYER, ELMER Rt. 3

Wyoming



BLAIR, O. V. Rt. 2 Clifford Russell, opr.

Wyoming 110 acres



BOCOCK ESTATE Rt. 3 Mr. Rosenbaum, opr.

Wyoming 280 acres



BOGEN, DAVID Rt. 3 Glenn Mansfield, opr.

Wyoming 100 acres



BRIAN, FLOYD B. Rt. 3 John Malantry. opr.

Wyoming 180 acres



CHAMBERLAIN, MRS. VIRGINIA Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



CHAMBERLAIN, MRS. VIRGINIA Page Newton, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



CHICADONS, MAMIE
Rt. 1 W. O. Chicadons, opr.

Wyoming 40 acres



CLAUSEN, ALLEN N. Rt. 1 James B. Clausen, opr.

Bradford 100 acres



COLGAN, BLANCHE Rt. 2 Wilbert McGarvey, opr.

Wyoming 320 acres



COLGAN, FRANCIS Rt. 1

Bradford 66 acres



COLGAN, NETTIE & NELLIE H. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



CORRINGTON, NATHAN Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



CROMWELL, R. R. Rt. 1 Elmer Reverts, opr.

Wyoming 106 acres



DE BOER, FRED C. Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



DEBOER, FRED & JAKE Rt. 3 John A. Hountz, opr.

Wyoming 80 scres



DENNISON, DON Rt. 2

Bradford 1 acre



DERSCH, HENRY Rt. 3 Fred Hollar, opr.

Bradford 190 acres



DEXTER, JOHN Rt. 3 Alvin Stichling, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



DOWN ESTATE Rt. 1 Orville Down, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



DOWN, PRESCOTT Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



DOWNING, FRANK Rt. 1 Horace Hackwith, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



DOWNING, FRANK Rt. 3

Bradford 240 acres



DOWNING, FRANK Rt. 3 Donald Callahan, opr.

Bradford 100 acres



DOWNING, FRANK Rt. 1 Ben Meaker, opr.

Bradford 144 acres



DRAWYER, HERBERT E. Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



ELSASSER, WM. JR. Rt. 3

Bradford 200 acres



FORREST BLACK & WIFE Rt. 1 Bradford LEONARD VACHON & WIFE MARIE KELLY Carl Tucker Operator 240 acres



FOUTS, LEVI Rt. 3

Wyoming



FOUTS, LEVI Rt. 3 George Stotler, opr.

Wyoming



FOUTS, LEVI Rt. 3

Wyoming



GAYLORD, EUNICE Rt. 1 James Webber, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



GEARY, ROSE Rt. 3 Carl Mueller, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



GEHRIG, LENA Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



GEHRIG, LENA Rt. 3 Walter Gehrig, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



GILL, CLEMENT

Wyoming 160 acres



GLEASON, MAUDE Rt. 3 Kenneth Carroll, opr.

Wyoming 200 acres



GLEASON, MRS. MAUDE Rt. 3 Kenneth Carroll, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



GLEASON, NELLIE Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



GLEASON, NELLIE Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



GREEN, KENNETH Rt. 3 James Campion, opr.

Wyoming 100 acres



GRIMM, J. T. Rt. 3 Harry Brown, opr.

Wyoming 100 acres



HARTY, MARGARET M. Rt. 1

Bradford 200 acres



HANNEMAN, MRS. MARY Rt. 1 Joseph Oddy, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



HARMON, W. H. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



HARMON, WILLIAM Rt. 3 Robert German, opr.

Wyoming



HENNESSEY, THOMAS J. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



HENNESSEY, THOMAS Rt. 3

Wyoming



HERBERGER, RUTH Rt. 1

Wyoming 3/4 acre



HOLMES, J. A.

Castleton 163 acres



HOPPLER, LILLIAN & WEERTS, IDA & E. W.
Rt. 2 Lawrence De Ment, opr.

Wyoming 400 acres



HOWES, JOHN Rt. 1 Harold C. Stange. opr.

Bradford 360 acres



HOWES, JOHN Rt. 3

Bradford 160 acres



KELLY, JAMES Rt. 1 John Moore, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



KERR, WILLARD Rt. 2 Frank Swedman, opr.

Wyoming 222 acres



KING, ROBERT

Camp Grove 1/2 acre



KLUMPP, KARL Rt. 3 R. C. Klumpp, opr.

Wyoming 122 acres



KNOBLOCH, WILLIAM Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



KNOBLOCH, WILLIAM A. Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



KOPP, FRED Rt. 3 James McCuem, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



KOPP, FRED R. Rt. 3 Lyle Robbins, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



KRUGER, JOHN Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



KRUGER, ROLAND Rt. 3

Wyoming



LABES, WILLIS G. & JEAN WILLIS Rt. 3 Harold Beall, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



LACKMAN, RUDY Rt. 3 Donald Grigg, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



LOPER, FRED & MARSHALL Rt. 3 Everett S. Hostetler, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



MALAMPHY, MELVIN Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



MALONE, ANNA Rt. 2 Benjiman Ehnle, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



MALONE, LLOYD & EDNA

Bradford 138 acres



McCURDY, EVERETT C. Rt. 2

Bradford 105 acres



McCURDY, WILLIAM Rt. 2

Bradford 173 acres



McGINN, WILLIAM, NORA & GENEIVE Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



McManus, mercedes Rt. 1

Bradford 160 acres



McNULTY, MARY E. Rt. 1 W. J. McNulty, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



McNULTY, MARY E. Rt. 1 W. J. McNulty, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



MEAKER, LEE ROY Rt. 1 Robert Meaker, opt.

Wyoming 130 acres



G. W. MERNA ESTATE Rt. 3 Bernice Merna, opr.

Wyoming 320 acres



G. W. MERNA ESTATE

Castleton 1 acre



GEORGE MERNA ESTATE Rt. 3 Mrs. Gladys Morris, opr.

Wyoming 320 acres



MORAN, ORA Rt. 3

Wyoming



MORRIESY, JAMES B. Rt. 3 James Austin, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



MUELLER, CARL Rt. 3 Christian Mueller, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



MUELLER, HARRY & HOWARD Rt. 3

Wyoming 159½ acres



MURRAY, ALVA Rt. 2 Doral Miller, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



MURRAY, LEONA Rt. 2 David Ehnle, opr.

Wyoming 220 acres



MURRAY, LEONA H. Rt. 2

Wyoming 164 acres



NEWTON, GLENN Rt. 2

Wyoming 270 acres



NICKOLLS, ARTHUR C. Rt. 1

Bradford 80 acres



O'NEILL ESTATE Rt. 3 Harrold Wilkinson, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



O'NEILL, GERALD Rt. 3

Wyoming 200 acres



O'NEILL, JOHN T. Rt. 3

Wyoming 40 acres



O'NEILL, JOHN T. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



O'NEILL, MARGARET Rt. 3 John O'Neill, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



OWEN, EDWARD J. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



OWEN, MARTIN Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



PETTIT, ELBERT Rt. 3

Bradford 80 acres



PETTIT, ELBERT Rt. 1 Eugene Jackson, opr.

Bradford 80 acres



PHENIX, BRAD Rt. 3 Ross Ferris, opr.

Bradford 310 acres



PHENIX, DAN Rt. 3 Leslie Ferris, opr.

Bradford 134 acres



PLOTNER, ROBERT Rt. 3 Harry Dalrymple, opr.

Bradford 240 acres



PLOTNER, ROBERT Rt. 1

Bradford 240 acres



PLOTNER, ROBERT Rt. 1 Harold Plotner, opr.

Bradford 78½ acres



RAHMEYER FARMS Rt. 3 Robert Thompson, opr.

Wyoming 130 acres



RAHMEYER FARMS Rt. 3

Wyoming 120 acres



RAPMEYER FARMS Rt. 3 Robert Thompson, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



REEDER, NELLIE K. N. E. Oddy, opr.

Bradford 160 acres



REEDER, NELLIE K. Rt. 1 Glen Hunt, opt.

Bradford 120 acres



REES, E. G. & SON (ELEVATOR)

Castleton



REMMINGTON, ESTER Rt. 3

Wyoming 174 acres



REWERTS, ELLER Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



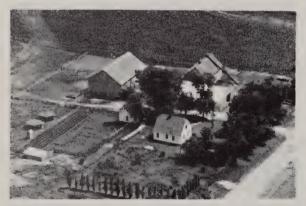
REWERTS, ELMER Rt. 3 Claude Ward, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



REWERTS, FANNIE Rt. 3 Thomas Hennessey, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



RODGERS, C. A. & VIRA & ETHEL GRANT
Rt. 3 James A. Rodgers, opr. 160 acres Wyoming



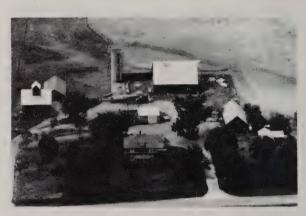
ROGERS, C. A. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



RUSE, DVAN Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



RUSSELL, CLIFFORD Rt. 2

Wyoming 210 acres



RYAN, JOSEPH Rt. 1 Raymond Carroll, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



RYAN, JOSEPH Rt. 1 Raymond Carroll, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



RYAN, MARGARET Rt. 1 Leonard Barnes, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



RYAN, WALTER H. Rt. 1

Bradford 160 acres



SCHAAD, JACOB Rt. 3

Bradford 209 acres



SCHUPBACH, FRED E. Rt. 3

Wyoming 200 acres



SCHWARTZ, ANNA & ETTA Rt. 3 Ray L. Price, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



SHAFER & O'NEIL Rt. 1 El Hatch, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



SLIVER, ALVA Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



SLIVER, ALVA Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



SLIVER, ALVA Rt. 3 Rosa Geary, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



SMITH, MRS. LON A. Rt. 3 George W. Fryer, opr.

Bradford 106¼ acres



SNARE, LOUISE Rt. 2 Everett Harmon, opr.

Wyoming 38 acres



STEWARD, ROSS E. Rt. 3 Harley Steward, opr.

Bradford 185 acres



STOLLER, FLOREN E. Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



STUBBE, HENRY & MABEL Rt. 3

Wyoming



SWIGER, RAYMOND E.

Camp Grove 3 acres



TEETER, R. J. Rt. 2 James Cree, opr.

Wyoming 132 acres



THOMPSON, NORA Rt. 3 Emest Jackson, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



THURSTON, EMERY Rt. 3

Wyoming $\frac{1}{2}$ acre



TRACY, DALE Rt. 2 Will Tracy, opr.

Wyoming 245 acres



TRACY, EDICE B. Rt. 2 Floren Stoller, opr.

Wyoming 90 acres



TRACY, MRS. IDA T. Rt. 3 Dean Tracy, opr.

Wyoming 257 acres



WELLER, JOHN ABBOTT Rt. 3 John Abbott, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



WHITTEN, GERTRUDE Rt. 3 Lester Banuat, opr.

Bradford 160 acres

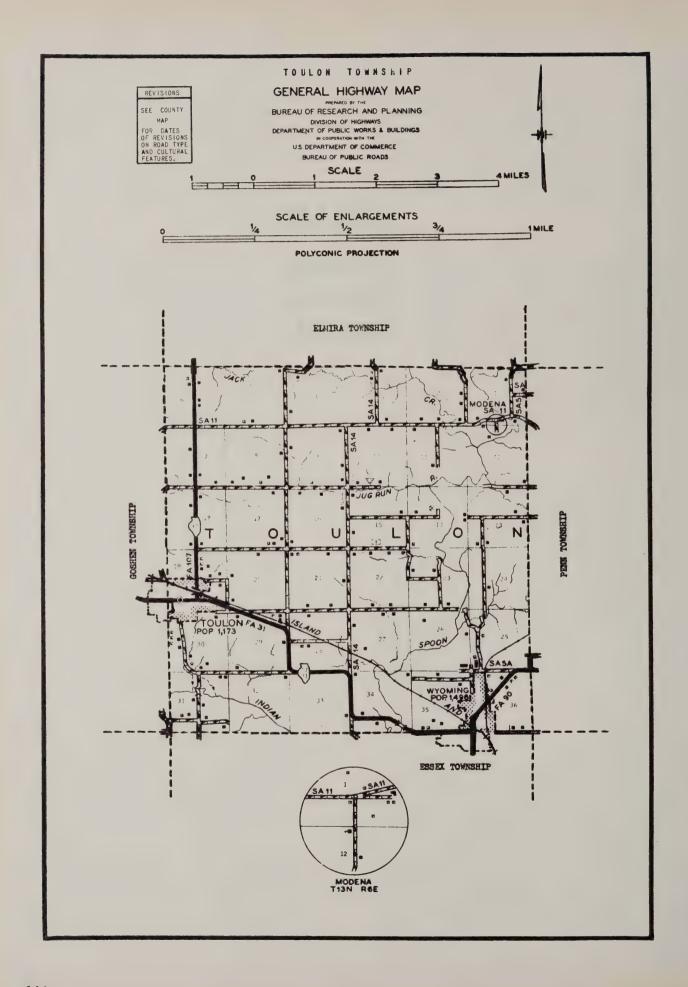


WINNE, JAMES L. Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres

TOULON

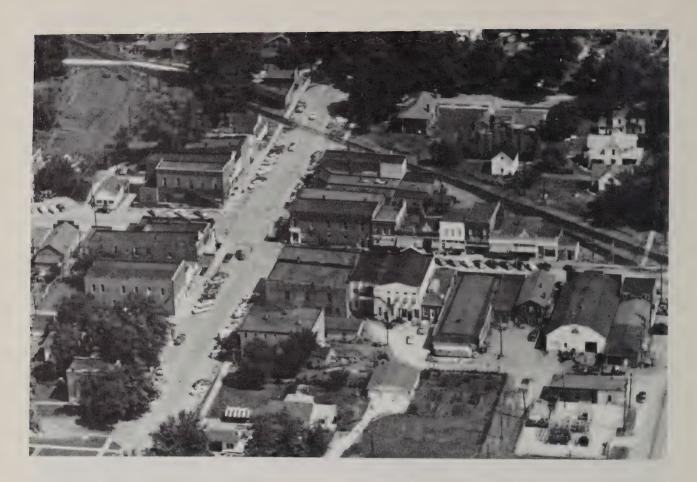
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TOULON CITY

A small part of Toulon city is situated in Goshen Township, the population here being 177. As the major portion of Toulon is located in Toulon Twonship, the city is described in detail in "Cities of Toulon and Wyoming."



CITY OF WYOMING

Also located in Toulon Township is a major portion of Wyoming, other leading city of Stark County. It has a population of 1,496. In addition to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Rock Island railroads and state highways 17 and 91, the city is served by Wyoming Airport, located just south of it on State 91.

Wyoming has numerous retail stores and automobile and other service establishments, as well as a postoffice and banking facilities. Here, also, is published the Wyoming Post Herald, a weekly newspaper. The city is the principal trading center of the farming region in eastern Stark County. Just west of it winds Spoon River.

From <u>History of Wyoming</u>, a manuscript by Gay Shafer, we learn that the city was platted in 1836 by General Samuel Thomas, who named it after a Pennsylvania town in which he formerly lived. A one-time schoolboy in Wyoming was Charles E. Duryea, pioneer American automobile inventor and manufacturer.



MODENA

Another community in Toulon Township is the hamlet of Modena, which in 1950 had a population of fifty. It is served by the postoffice at Wyoming city. Modena is located in the level, fertile farming region northeast of Toulon city.



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Toulon
1846-1914 Henry A. Campbell Minister

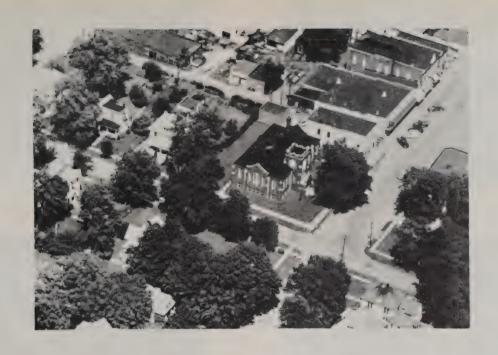
STARK COUNTY FARM BUREAU

SERVICE COMPANY
SUPPLY COMPANY

INSURANCE SERVICE

LOCKER SERVICE

TOULON, ILLINOIS



METHODIST CHURCH

Toulon

1920 E. B. Morton Minister



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Wyoming

Wm. Walters-1873 Pastor J. W. Carroll 1954



TOULON HIGH SCHOOL DIST. NO. 4 H. B. Carlock, Principal

Toulon 11 acres



TOULON CEMETERY

Toulon 5 acres



ALDRICH COMPANY Mfrs. of Crop Driers.

Wyoming



APPENHEIMER, A. R. Rt. 1 A. C. Appenheimer, opt.

Toulon 320 acres



NORTHSIDE GRADE SCHOOL Miss Fern Carroll, Principal

Wyoming ½ acre



MOWBAY CEMETERY

Toulon 1 acre



ALDRICH, LLOYD Rt. 1

Toulon



ARMSTRONG, A. E. Rt. 2 Willis Perkins, opr.

Toulon 340 acres



ARMSTRONG, A. E. Rt. 2

Toulon 1 acre



ARMSTRONG, JOHN Rt. 2

Toulon 146 acres



BARTON, ALBERT Rt. 2

Wyoming 38 acres



BARTON, GEORGE Rt. 2 Russell Wilkinson, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



BARTON, LORENE & JOHNSON, WILLADEAN Rt. 2 Myron L. Cox, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



BASS, BENNIE Rt. 2

Wyoming 140 acres



BASS, EZRA Rt. 2

Wyoming 100 acres



BISHOP, RICHARD A. Rt. 2

Wyoming 27 acres



BLAIR, MAION Rt. 2

Toulon 205 acres



BLAKEY, CLYDE Rt. 2

Wyoming 190 acres



BLACK, GEORGE Rt. 1

Toulon 17 acres



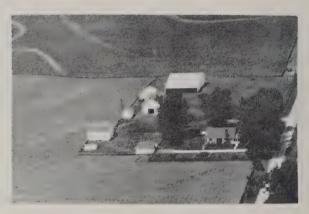
BLACK, ROBERT L. Rt. 2

Wyoming 70 acres



BLEVINS, BURL Rt. 2

Toulon 3 acres



BLEVINS, BURL Rt. 2 Russ Young, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



BLEVINS, BURL Rt. 2 Russ Young, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



BLEVINS, BURL Rt. 2 Russell Young, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



BOHANNAN, JOHN Rt. 2

Wyoming 1 acre



BORT, MR. & MRS. ED Rt. 1

Toulon 721/2 acres



BRADY, EMERY Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



BROWN, HARRIET Rt. 3 Harry Brown, opr.

Wyoming 135 acres



BUCKLEY, MRS, MARGERY E. Rt. 1

Toulon 11 acres



CARTER, WILLIAM Rt. 2 Alvin Sollenberger, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



CATALPA GROVE TAVERN State Road 17 G. E. Olson

Toulon 2 acres



CAVERLY, CHARLES Rt. 2

Toulon 80 acres



CAVERLY, CHARLES Rt. 2

Toulon 40 acres



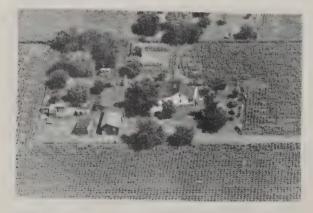
CAVERLY, CHARLES Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



CLINEBELL, LYLE Rt. 2

Wyoming 120 acres



COCHREN, MRS. KATHARINE

Wyoming 8 acres



COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT David H. Sharkey, Dir.

Toulon



CREE, EVAN Rt. 1

Toulon 4½ acres



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



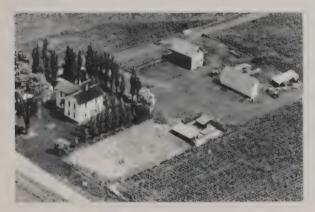
CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 1

Toulon



CULBERTSON, JOHN Rt. 2 Wayne Miller, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



DAY, MARY Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



DENNEY, ROBERT Rt. 3

Wyoming 5.8 acres



DOE, RALPH E. Rt. 2

Toulon 119 acres



DOWNS, PRESCOT Don Bayer, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



DOWNING BROS. Rt. 2 Bert Blakey & Son, oprs.

Wyoming 336 acres



DUCKWORTH ESTATE
Wilbert Guernsey, opr.

Wyoming 50 acres



EARHART, MRS. HEPSIE Rt. 2 Clifford Russell, opr.

Wyoming 120 acres



ECKLEY, FRED Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



EVANS, W. H. Rt. 2

Wyoming 280 acres



JOHN FATE ESTATE Rt. 1 Harold Loudenburg, opr.

Bradford 141 acres



FRITZ, CHARLES A. Rt. 2 Calvin C. Fritz, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



GINGRICH, FRANKLIN Rt. 1 Jerry Kelly, opr.

Toulon 220 acres



GRAHAM, JOHN Rt. 2 Harry Brown, Jr., opr.

Wyoming 100 acres



GRANT, DR. ROGER A. Rt. 3

Wyoming 13 acres



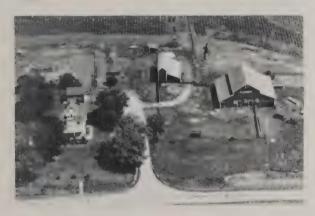
GREENWOOD ESTATE Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



GREENWOOD, FORST Rt. 1 Leslie Owens, opr.

Toulon 220 acres



HAGERTY, W. L.

Wyoming 170 acres



HAGGY, OSCAR Rt. 1

Toulon 10 acres



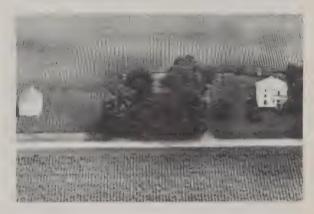
HAM, GEO. H. Harold Matson, opt.

Toulon 160 acres



HAM, GEORGE H. Rt. 2 Harold Matson, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HAM, GEORGE H. Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



HAM, GEORGE H. Rt. 2 Harold A. Matson, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HARMON, HOWARD H. Rt. 2

Wyoming 160 acres



HARTLEY, MARY Rt. 2 Earl Winter, opr.

Wyoming 180 acres



HASEN, ERNEST Rt. 2 Hjalmer Pearson, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HAYNES, MRS. JOSEPH & SON $R_{\rm t.}$ 1

Toulon 190 acres



HOCHSTRASSER, CHRISTINE Rt. 2 Arthur Storie, Jr., opr.

Wyoming 210 acres



HOCHSTRASSER, CHRISTINE Rt. 2

Wyoming 1 acre



HODGES BROS. Rt. 2 Kieth French, opr.

Toulon



HODGE BROS. Rt. 2

Toulon



HOUSE, FRED

Toulon 7 acres



HUTCHENS, EDD & NELLIE Rt. 2

Toulon 25 acres



HUGHES, BERNARD

Wyoming 5 acres



RENNICK, INEZ & MILLEN, MRS. B. Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Dale Webster, opr.

Toulon 156 acres



KLASS, NICK Rt. 1 Glenn Milvum, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



KRAMER, CHARLES
Victor King, opr.

Wyoming 171 acres



STISSER, LAVERN & FRANCIS, FLOYD Wyoming $130\ \mathrm{acres}$



LEHMAN, W. E. Rt. 1 Sherman Shane. opr.

Toulon 240 acres



LOVERIDGE, WILLIAM Rt. 2 Del Curley, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



MANNON CHEVROLET A. B. Clayton, owner

Wyoming



MARSH, G. A. Rt. 2 Kenneth Sivers, opr.

Wyoming 199 acres



MARTIN, HAROLD Rt. 1

Wyoming 50 acres



McCLUEN'S DRIVE-IN

Grocery – Mary McCluen, mgr.

Cities Service Station, Harry McCluen, mgr.



McKEIGHAN, LAURA, FAYE & PAULINE Toulon Rt. 2 W. A. McWilliam, opr. 240 acres



McKENZIE, ANNA Rt. 2 W. Robert Grieve, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



McKENZIE, CLARE & FLORENCE Rr. 2 M C Dossey on

Toulon 156 acres



McKENZIE, NEIL Rt. 2 Leslie McKenzie, opr.

Toulon 335 acres



McLENNAN, MRS. CORA Rt. 2 Leonard Brooks, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



McLENNAN ESTATE Rt. 2 Leonard Brooks, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



McMILLEN, FRED Wyoming Rt. 2 Mr. & Mrs. James Williamson, opr. 169 acres



McMILLEN, FRED Rt. 1

Wyoming 420 acres



McMILLEN, HAROLD Rt. 1

Wyoming 1/2 acre



McRELL, ERNEST Rt. 1 Floyd McRell, opr.

Toulon 205 acres



McRELL, ERNEST Rt. 1

Toulon 205 acres



McWILLIAM, MARY, WILLIAM & JAMES Rt. 2

Toulon 153 acres



MEAKER, ELSIE Rt. 1 Robert Meaker, opr.

Wyoming 116 acres



MEAKER, GEORGE Rt. 1

Wyoming 5 acres



MEDEARIS, WILBER L. Rt. 2

Wyoming 12 acres



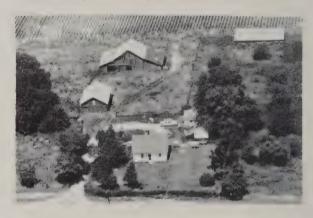
MERNA ESTATE Rt. 3

Wyoming



MILBURN, LESLIE Rt. 2 George Minton, opr.

Wyoming 342 acres



MONTOOTH, DR. J. L. Rt. 1

Toulon 68½ acres



MORSE, BERTHA Lewis Heaton, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



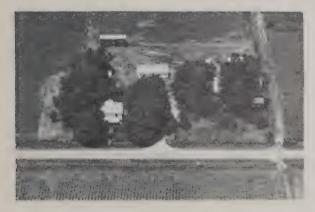
MURRAY, O. T. Rt. 2 O. T. Murray & Son, oprs.

Toulon 297 acres



MURRAY, T. H. Rt. 2 Vernon Barton, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



MURRAY, THOMAS H. Rt. 2 Harley Field, opr.

Wyoming 145 acres



MURRAY, THOMAS H. Rt. 2 Harley Field, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



MUSSELMAN, DAVID Rt. 2

Toulon 160 acres



NELSON, MRS. OLOF Rt. 2 Chas. Fritz, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



NEWTON, HAROLD Rt. 2

Wyoming 220 acres



NYE & OLSON Rt. 2 Harold Newton, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



O'NEILL, MRS. MARGARET Rt. 3

Wyoming



PAGE, VAUGHAN Rt. 2

Toulon 135 acres



PARRISH, CLYDE Rt. 2

Toulon 40 acres



PETTIT, GILBERT O. Rt. 2

Wyoming 201 acres



PLOTNER, CLAIR Rt. 1 H. W. King, opr.

Wyoming 400 acres



PLOTNER, CLAIR Rt. 2 Harry King, opr.

Wyoming 200 acres



PLOTNER, MARK Rt. 2

Wyoming 100 acres



RAHMEYER, FRED H. Rt. 1

Toulon 25 acres



RAKER, ROSS Rt. 2

Wyoming 100 acres



REED, W. E. Rt. 2

Wyoming 52 acres



RICE, FLORENCE Rt. 1 Ernest McRell, opr.

Toulon



GEORGE RUTHERFORD ESTATE Rt. 2 Adam McWilliam, opr.

Toulon 320 acres



SEIDEL, RICHARD Rt. 2 Russell Wilkinson, opr.

Wyoming 100 acres



SHULLAW, S. E.

Wyoming 1.7 acres



SHULTS, McKENZIE Rt. 2

Toulon 300 acres



SILLIMAN, MINOTT Rt. 1

Toulon 250 acres



SILLIMAN, ROBERT Rt. 1 Dwain Jacobson, opr.

Toulon 250 acres



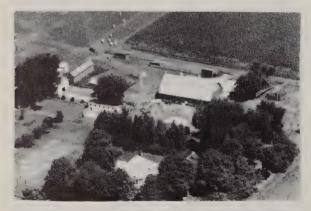
SLYEH, JAMES Rt. 1

Toulon 154 acres



SLYGH, JAMES Rt. 2 Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Slygh, oprs.

Wyoming 80 acres



SLYGH, MRS. JOSEPH Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



SMITH, LEON Rt. 2

Toulon 7 acres



SMITH, MR. & MRS. MERRILL Wyoming Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Smith, opr. 130 acres



SMITH, WALTER

Wyoming 120 acres



SMITH, WALTER

Wyoming 1 acre



SMITH, WALTER Rt. 2 Fred Scott. opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



STAELENS, RAYMOND Rt. 2

Wyoming 1 acre



STAHL LUMBER CO. Amos Stahl, owner

Wyoming



Grark County Service CO. John Crist, mgr.

Wyoming



STREED, F. J. Rt. 1 Lester E. Streed, opr.

Toulon 189 acres



STREED, LESTER Rt. 1

Toulon 30 acres



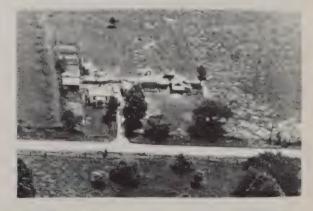
STREITMATTER, MILO Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



STOREY, ARTHUR Rt. 2 Harlan Storey, opr.

Wyoming 72 acres



SWANGO, E. F. Rt. 1

Toulon 5 acres



TALBERT, W. M. Rt. 2

Toulon 8 acres



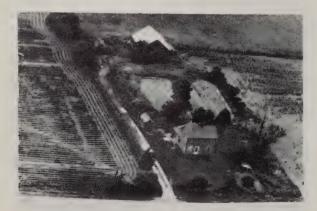
THURSTON, FRANK Rt. 2

Wyoming 240 acres



THURSTON, FRED Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



THURSTON, LYMAN Rt. 2 Harry Brown. odr.

Wyoming 178 acres



THURSTON, LYMAN Rt. 2

Wyoming 178 acres



V. L. BROWN LUMBER CO.

Wyoming



WALTER SMITH SALES BARN

Wyoming



WEBSTER, ROBERT O. Rt. 2 Robert W. Webster, opr.

Toulon 151 acres



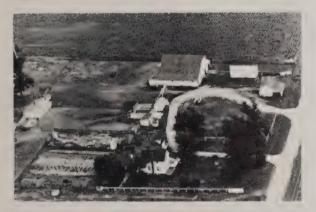
WHITTACKER, W. H. Rt. 2 L. B. Messersmith, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



WHITTAKER, CECIL Rt. 1

Toulon 260 acres



WIATTAKER, ROBT. H. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



WHITTAKER, W. R. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



WILKINSON, ANNA

Wyoming 180 acres



WILKINSON, SOL Wyoming Rt. 2 Mr. & Mrs. Wesley N. Wilkinson, opr. 220 acres



WILSON, GEORGE Rt. 2 Leo T. White, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WIRTH, CARL

Wyoming 5 acres



WITTAKER, W. R. Rt. 2 John A. Minton, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



WINNE, HUBERT Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres

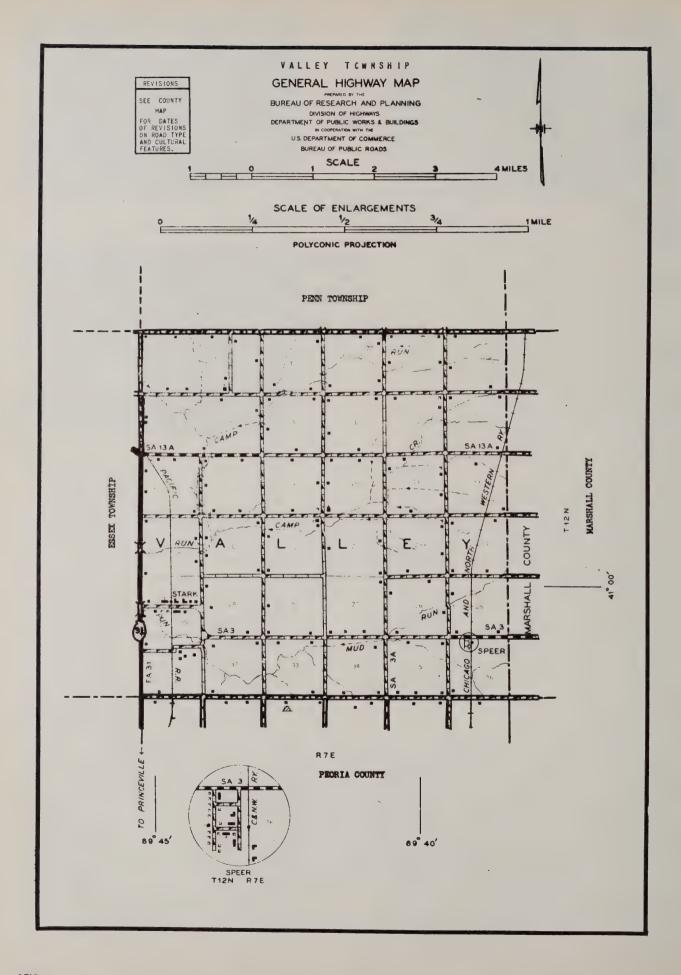


ZINN, MRS. ALVA Alva Zinn, opr.

Wyoming 28 acres

VALLEY

STARK
SPEER
WADY PERTA





SPEER

In the southeast corner of Stark County lies the village of Speer, with a population of seventy-five. It has a number of retail stores, a postoffice and banking facilities. Through it passes the Chicago & North Western Railroad. Just beyond the village winds Mud Run Creek. Speer is one; of two villages in Valley Township, which in 1950 had a total population of 649.



STARK

Only other village in Valley Township is Stark, with a population of sixty. It is served by the postoffice at nearby Princeville, in Peoria County. Stark is situated on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad and just east of State 91.



STARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rt. 1 Robert Mannschott Rev.

Stark
1 acre



BAUGHN SCHOOL Rt. 1 Mrs. Otto Hanneman, Teacher

Wyoming 1 acre



VALLEY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL Rt. 1 Harold Ellbank, Principal

Speer 1 acre



VALLEY COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL Speer



PLEASANT VALLEY CEMETERY 110 years old.



BEARENS, BERNARD Rt. 3

Wyoming 167 acres



MR. BLAIR Rt. 1

Speer 120 acres



BLOUGH, MRS. Rt. 1 Robert Gray, opr.

Speer 160 acres



BRADFORD, DR. A. W. Rt. 1 Richard Seidel, opr.

Wyoming 220 acres



BURDICK, DONALD Rt. 1

Speer 160 acres



BUSH, GERTRUDE Rt. 1

Speer 4 acres



CARLILE, MR. & MRS. GARFIELD Rt. 1

Stark 5 acres



CARROLL, ROY Rt. 3

Wyoming 80 acres



COLGAN, ARTHUR Rt. 1

Wyoming 133 acres



COLGAN, JAMES B. Rt. 3 Albert C. Ehnle, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



COLGAN, JAMES M. Rt. 1 Edward Cahill, opr.

Wyoming 240 acres



COLGAN, MRS. THOMAS Rt. 1 Clarence Knobloch, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



COX, EARL Rt. 3

Wyoming 240 acres



COX, LYMAN
Rt. 1 Kenneth Jackson, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



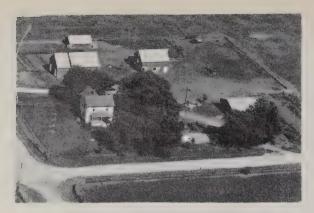
COX, MRS. MATIE Rt. 1 Kenneth Jackson. opt.

Wyoming 80 acres



DEXTER, JOHN R. Rt. 1 Edward R. Knobloch, opr.

Speer 400 acres



DITEWIG, MRS. CORAL Rt. 1 James Meyers, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



DOWN, CORA M. Rt. 1 R. Warren Down, opr.

Speer 200 acres



DOWN, JOHN H. Rt. 1 R. Warren Down, opr.

Speer 80 acres



DOWN, ORVILLE Rt. 1

Wyoming 165 acres



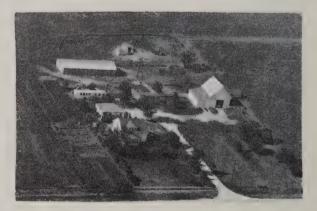
DUFFY, ARTHUR L. Rt. 3

Wyoming 242 acres



EBERLE, MARIE Rt. 1 Bernard Eberle, opr.

Speer 160 acres



EBERLE, WM. Rt. 1

Speer 240 acres



EBERLEY, WM. Rt. 1 W. W. Oney. opr.

Speer



EHNLE, CHRIS Rt. 1

Speer 160 acres



ELWOOD, JOHN Rt. 1 Kenneth Jackson, opr.

Wyoming 133 acres



ENDOWMENT & PROCTER Rt. 1 Christ Woertz, opr.

Stark 160 acres



ENDRESS, DAN Rt. 1

Speer 160 acres



ENDRESS, ELIZABETH Rt. 1 Daniel Endress, opr.

Speer 160 acres



FENNELL, R. J. Rt. 1 John G. Fennell, opr.

Speer 320 acres



FENNELL, R. J. Rt. 1 Francis Fennell, opr.

Speer 80 acres



FEUCHT, REUBEN

Speer 320 acres



FINCK ESTATE, N. J. Rt. 1 Walter & Clement Finck, oprs.

Wyoming 160 acres



FINCK ESTATE, N. J. Rt. 1 Walter & Clement Finck, oprs.

Princeville 160 acres



FRITZ, DAVID Rt. 1 Lee Fritz, opr.

Princeville 80 acres



FRITZ, DAVID

Stark 123 acres



FRITZ, HARRY L. Rt. 1

Stark 1 acre



GEHERT ESTATE Rt. 1 R. C. Harlan, opr.

Speer 80 acres



GEHRT, JULIUS Rt. 1 Ernest Gehrt, opr.

Speer 240 acres



GEHRT, BARBARA Rt. 1 Louis Rassler, opr.

Speer 160 acres



GEHRT BROS. Rt. 1 Richard Bush, opr.

Speer 160 acres



GEHRT, JULIUS Rt. 1 Ernest Gehrt, opr.

Speer 240 acres



GILL, CLEMENT Rt. 1

Speer 160 acres



GILL, WILLIAM Rt. 3

Wyoming



GILL, WILLIAM J. Rt. 1 Jesse B. Sanders, opr.

Speer 160 acres



GILLS, WILLIAM J. Rt. 1

Speer 320 acres



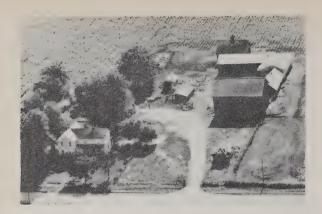
GRANT, MR. T. W. Rt. 1

Stark 4 acres



GRAVE MOTOR CO. Rt. 1 Wm. Hofer, mgr.

Speer 200 acres



GRAVES, LEE Rt. 1

Princeville



BLOUGH, CATHERINE Rt. 1 Robert E. Gray, opr.

Speer 160 acres



GREENE, WM. J. Rt. 1

Speer



GRUNER, ELMER J. Rt. 1 Eugene Rapp, opr.

Speer 160 acres



HAGER, JOHN F. Rt. 1

Speer 260 acres



HALLINE FARM Rt. 1 Prescott Down, opr.

Wyoming 170 acres



HAMPSON ESTATE Rt. 1 Fred V. Hendrick, opr.

Princeville 240 acres



HAMPSON ESTATE Rt. 1 Fred V. Hendrick, opr.

Princeville 80 acres



HICKEY, WILLIAM Rt. 1 John A. Hickey, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



HICKEY, WILLIAM Rt. 1

Wyoming



HODGES, JOHN Rt. 1

Speer 160 acres



HOLMES, MAURICE Rt. 1 Marion Brucker, opr.

Wyoming 191 acres



HOLMES, MAURICE Rt. 1 Francis Bauer, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



JACKSON, EVERETT C. Rt. 1 Dean M. Jackson, opt.

Speer 160 acres



JACKSON, ORPHA D. Rt. 1

Speer 80 acres



JACKSON, RICHARD Rt. 1

Stark 80 acres



JONES, FRANK Rt. 1

Speer 1/8 acre



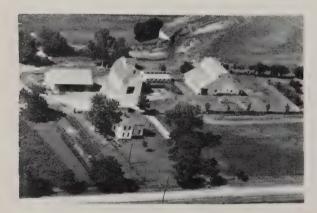
KELLY, LOUIS Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



KELLY, THOMAS A. Rt. 1

Speer 120 acres



KENNELL, CHARLES P. Rt. 3 Richard W. Bauer, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



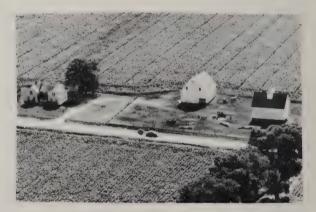
KIESER, DAVE Rt. 1

Speer 240 acres



KIESER, GEORGE Rt. 1 Martha Kieser, opr.

Speer 200 acres



KIESER, GEORGE Rt. 1 Elizabeth Kieser, opr.

Speer 160 acres



KIESER, SAM Rt. 1

Speer 240 acres



KINSELLA, J. R. Rt. 1

Wyoming 120 acres



KLEPFER, HAROLD Rt. 1

Stark 230 acres



KNOBLOCH, ROBERT Rt. 3 Box 18

Wyoming 80 acres



KUHN, JOHN Rt. 1

Stark



LONG, WM. & CORA Rt. 1

Speer 233 acres



LOWELL, DONALD G. Rt. 1

Stark 8.4 acres



MAHER, RAYMOND L. Rt. 1

Wyoming 154 acres



MAHER, ROBERT M. Rt. 1

Princeville 80 acres



McCURDY, CLARENCE E. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



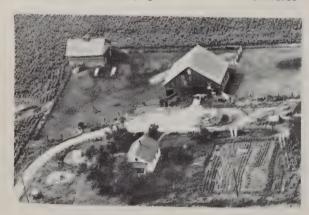
McDONNELL, LINUS Rt. 1 John F. Bogner, opr.

Speer 200 acres



McDONNOUGH, JOE Rt. 2 R. A. McEwen, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



MILES, MRS. LOUISA Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Hines, oprs.

Wyoming 110 acres



MORAN, JOHN J. & ROBT. F. & KING, FLORENCE A. Rt. 2

Wyoming 80 acres



MORRISSEY, MICHAEL F. Rt. 1 Jack L. Morrissey, opr.

Princeville 150 acres



MORRISSEY, MRS. ROBERT Rt. 1

Stark 26½ acres



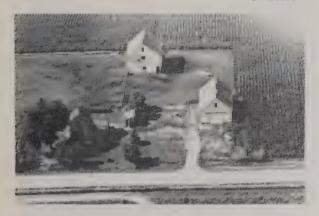
MORRISSEY, MRS. ROBERT Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Woertz, oprs.

Stark 340 acres



MUELLER, CARL Rt. 1

Stark 160 acres



MURPHY, MRS. FRANK Rt. 1 Clarence Knobloch, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



NOWLAND, ROBT. Rt. 1 Kenneth Wyss, opr.

Wyoming 160 acres



OERTLEY, MRS. ROSE Rt. 1 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Oertley, oprs. 160 acres



PEER, MR. & MRS. EMIL Rt. 1

Stark 1 acre



ROGERS, ALVIN Rt. 1 Walter Pickering, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



ROGERS ESTATE, J. T. Rt. 3 C. A. & James Rogers, oprs.

Wyoming 80 acres



RUMBOLD, EZRA Rt. 1

Speer 335 acres



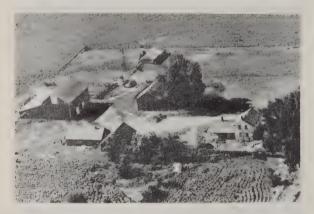
RUMBOLD, PAUL Rt. 1 Richard C. Martin, opr.

Speer 160 acres



RYAN, FRANK Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



RYAN, JOHN Rt. 1 Fred Devore, opr.

Speer



SAGER, MRS. SADIE Rt. 1 Thomas Sager, opr.

Speer 280 acres



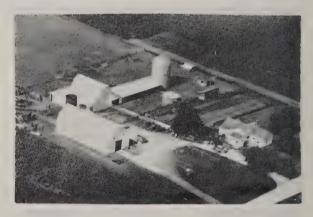
SALYER, ELLIS Rt. 1

Speer 80 acres



SALYER, ELLIS Rt. 1 John Endress, opr.

Speer 160 acres



SCHAFFER, STANLEY Rt. 1

Princeville 80 acres



SCHOLL, MRS. MARY Rt. 1

Wyoming 170 acres



SEIDEL, MR. & MRS. GEORGE Rt. 1

Stark 124 acres



SHANE, SYLVESTER J.

Speer 160 acres



SHEARER ESTATE Rt. 1

Wyoming 252 acres



SHEEN'S ESTATE Rt. 1 Ralph S. Fulton, opr.

Speer 200 acres



SHEEN'S ESTATE Rt. 1 Ralph S. Fulton, opr.

Speer 200 acres



SHEEN, NEWTON ESTATE Rt. 1 Lyle P. Fulton, opr.

Wyoming 220 acres



SIEBENTHAL, DAN Rt. 1

Wyoming 160 acres



SILLIMAN, MRS. ETHEL Rt. 1

Stark 90 acres



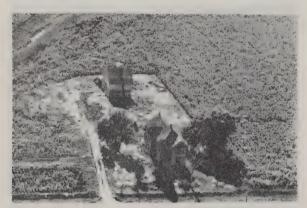
SNIFF, LEO

Speer 80 acres



STAHL, WILLIAM JR. Rt. 3

Wyoming 160 acres



STISSER, EDGAR H.

Speer 160 acres



STISSER, MRS. LYDIA & LORIS Rt. 1

Speer 240 acres



STOLLER, MRS. ELIZABETH Rt. 1 Vernon Stoller, opr.

Speer 128 acres



STOLLER, LOWELL Rt. 1

Speer 60 acres



STREITMATTER, FRANK Rt. 2

Wyoming 245 acres



STREITMATTER, JEFF

Speer 160 acres



STREITMATTER, MELVIN Rt. 1

Wyoming



STREITMATTER, ROY Rt. 1 Melvin Streitmatter, opr.

Wyoming 80 acres



STPEITMATTER, ROY

Speer 160 acres



STREITMATTER, RUSSELL Rt. 1

Speer 40 acres



STREITMATTER, MRS. WALLACE Rt. 1

Speer 120 acres



STREITMATTER, WM. E. Rt. 1

Speer 179 acres



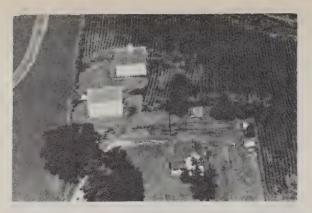
TESS, KATHLEEN M. Rt. 1

Stark 60 acres



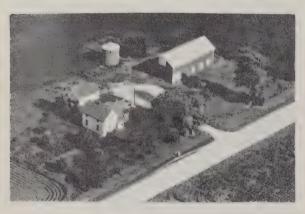
WELLS, HARRY L. Rt. 1 Bob Holmes, opr.

Speer 380 acres



WESTERFER, HENRY E. Rt. 1 Raymond Westerfer, opr.

Speer 40 acres



WESTERFER, WALTER Rt. 1 James Spurgeon, opr.

Speer 60 acres



WICKHAM, EDDIE Rt. 1

Speer 240 acres



WILMOT, WILLIAM Rt. 1

Speer



WOERNER, CONRAD Rt. 2 Charles Hemmer, opr.

Princeville 80 acres

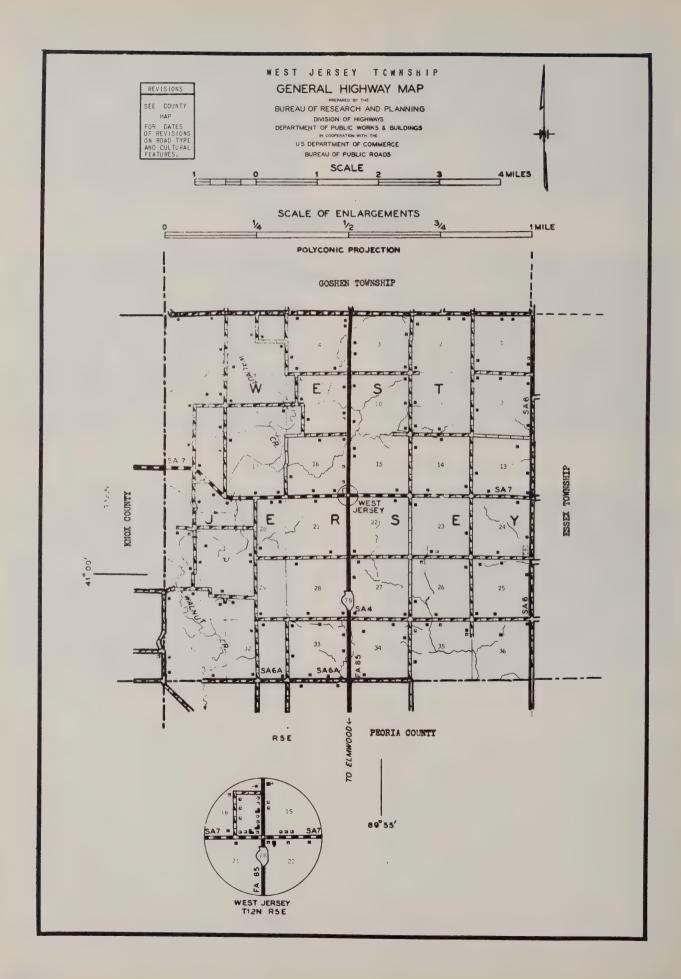


WYSS, JOHN Rt. 1

Wyoming 150 acres

WEST JERSEY

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WEST JERSEY

Southwest of Toulon city, on State 78, is located the village of West Jersey. In 1950 it had a population of 100. It is served by the postoffice at Toulon. West Jersey is a small trading center for the farming community in West Jersey Township, the total population of which is 584. The township is well drained by Walnut and a number of other creeks



WEST JERSEY METHODIST CHURCH Rt. 1 Spreckelmeyer Minister 1 acre

West Jersey



RASMUSSENS STANDARD SERVICE

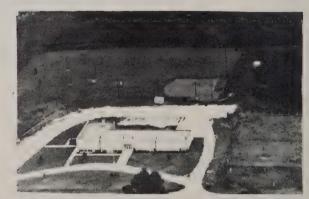
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Princeville, Illinois



EST JERSEY COMM. CONSL. SCHOOL DIST. 5. Rt. I John Strommer, Principal 4 acres



STRINGTOWN CEMETERY Rt. 1

Toulon 21/4 acres



ADDIS, CHAS. Rt. 1 Geo. Allen, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



ALDRICH, L. I. Rt. 1 Ray Verdick, opr.

Toulon 350 acres



APPENHEIMER, CLARENCE Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



BAMBER, HARLEY & SISTERS Rt. 1

Toulon 320 acres



L. A. BIEDERBECK ESTATE Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



BROWN, ELMER W. Rt. 1

Toulon 62 acres



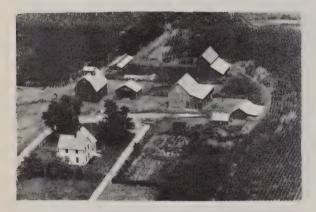
BROWN, ERNEST Rt. 1

Toulon 52 acres



BURCHAM, PRESTON Rt. 2 Oliver Hackwith, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



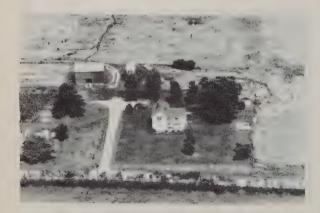
BYERS, PAUL Rt. 1 Phill Allen, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



CAIN, MRS. RENA G. Rt. 1

Toulon



CAIN, LONNIE Rt. 1

Williamsfield 100 acres



CAMERON, W. D. Rt. 1

Toulon 40 acres



CARROLL, MAY Rt. 1 Willard Carroll, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



CARROLL, MAY & CRAVENS, CLARK Willard Carroll, opr.

Williamsfield



CARTER, MRS. DAISY Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



CHAMBERLAIN, RAY Rt. 1

Toulon 94 acres



CHAPMAN, ROBT. C. Rt. 1

Laura 140 acres



COBB, EARL J. Rt. 1 Harry Wallace, opr.

Toulon 113 acres



CREE, F. M. Rt. 1 F. S. Cree, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



CREE, F. M. Rt. 1 Hugh Cree, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



CREE, L. Rt. 1 Mervin Dorsey, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



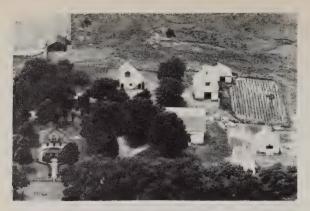
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Lafayette 168 acres



CROMIEN, CLYDE Rt. 1 Leslie Catton, opt.

Lafayette 160 acres



CROMIEN, CLYDE Rt. 1

Lafayette 400 acres



CROMIEN, CLYDE Rt. 1 Vemon Catton, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



CROMIEN, JOHN E. Rt. 1 Dayton Newman, opr.

Toulon 129 acres



DAUM, CHAS. Rt. 1

Toulon 240 acres



DAUM, LOUIS C. Rt. 1 Sieben's Hybrid Corn Farm

Toulon 3 acres



DE WOLF, MRS. DELLA Rt. 1 Albert Allen, opr.

Toulon 155 acres



DEWOLF, LESTER Rt. 1

Toulon



DOWN, PRESCOTT Rt. 1 Fred Rewerts, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



DOWN, PRESCOT Rt. 1 Arlie Pererson, opt.





DRAKE, DR. & MRS. A. K. Rt. 1 Joseph T. Drake, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



EMERY, EVERT Rt. 1 Woodrow King, opr.

Lafayette 186 acres



EMERY, FOREST Rt. 1

Lafayette 150 acres



FELL, BRUCE R. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



FELL, GEO. SR. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



FINLEY, RUTH Rt. 1 Robt. Beal, opr.

Toulon 158 acres



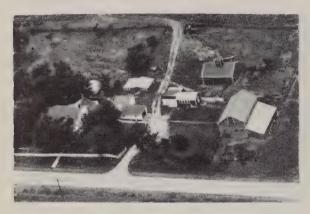
GARRISON ESTATE Rt. 1 Walter G. Hollis, opr.

Lafayette 280 acres



GEORGE W. HAM FARMS Rt. 1 Forest & Brady Ham, oprs.

Toulon 155½ acres



GRANGE, MR. & MRS. A. H. Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



GRAY, DAVE Rt. 1 Raymond Gray, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



GRAY, DAVE Rt. 1 Raymond Gray, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



GROHS, OTTO

Williamsfield 180 acres



GEORGE W. HAM FARMS
Forrest & Brady Ham, oprs.

Toulon 120 acres



HAM, J. M. Rt. 1

Toulon 309 acres



HARTLEY, MARY E. Rt. 1 Jean Catton, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



HAZEN, ERNEST Rt. 1

Toulon



HAZEN, ERNEST Rt. 1

Toulon



HAZEN, ERNEST Rt. 1 Melburn Hoppock, opr.

Toulon



HAZEN, IRENE, LEROY & MARGRET Rt. 1 Ira Fisher, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



HAZEN, LEROY Rt. 1 Jack Fisher, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HEATON, E. P. Rt. 1 Clarence Heaton, opr.

Toulon



HEATON, E. P. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



HENDRICK, ROBT. V. Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



HOADLEY, GRACE & DOROTHY Rt. 1 Raymond McCuen, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



HOTCHKISS, NETTIE M.

Toulon 80 acres



HOWELL, RAY Rt. 1

Toulon 93 acres



IACKSON, WILLARD A.

Toulon 115 acres



JOHNSON, FRED Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



KAMERER, KERMIT Rt. 2

Toulon 120 acres



KAYSER, EVA Rt. 1 John Addis, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



Rt. 1 Lesser Heaton, opr.

Lafayette 160 acres



KEELEY, IKE Rt. 1

Toulon 153 acres



KING, WOODROW

Lafayette 98 acres



KOFLING, CHAS. Rt. 1 Rollin Smith, opr.

Toulon 225 acres



KUNTZ, DAN Rt. 1 Sanford White, opr.

Toulon



KUNTZ, DAN Rt. 1 Richard Morris, opr.

Toulon 170 acres



LA FOLLETTE, AMBER Rt. 1

Toulon 40 acres



LAMBERT, ALLEN Rt. 1

Toulon 519 acres



LAMBERT, J. H. Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



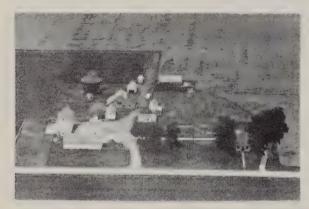
LEITCH, JOHN Rt. 1 James W. Webster, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



MADSEN, AXEL Rt. 1 Wayne Anderson, opt.

Toulon 1 acre



MADSEN, AXEL Rt. 1 Wayne Anderson, opr.

Toulon 320 acres



MAHANY, C. L. Rt. 1

Toulon 323 acres



MAHANY, CLARA, JAY & IRENE Rt. 1 Edward Fussner, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



MAHANY, JAY

Toulon 320 acres



MAHANY, JAY Rt. 1 James Reed, opr.

Toulon 1 acre



MAHANY, JAY Rt. 1

Toulon 320 acres



McINTOSH, MRS. ROSA B. Rt. 1

Toulon 100 acres



 $\begin{array}{l} \text{MEAKER, F. ELDON} \\ R_{t}. \ 1 \end{array}$

Toulon 145 acres



MIT.BURN, LEE C. Rt. 1 Robt. Milburn, opr.

Toulon



MOORE, ARLIE Rt. 1

Toulon 3 acres



MORRELL, MRS. FLORA Rt. 1

Toulon 115 acres



MORRIS, RAY

Laura 80 acres



PLOTNER, DAISY Rt. 1 Herman McIntosh, opr.

Toulon 403 acres



PLOTNER, MRS. MARK Rt. 1 Jesse Brewer, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



PORTER, ELDON Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



POTTER, MRS. HATTIE Rt. 1 Don Hedges, opr.

Toulon 80 acres



POTTER, HATTIE Rt. 1 Albert Allen, opr.

Toulon 117 acres



POTTER, MRS. J. E. Rt. 1 Joseph Drake, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



REICH, FRED W. Rt. 1

Laurá 147½ acres



RHUMBOLT, EZRA Lafayette
Rt. 1 Vernon & Jeff Streitmatter, oprs. 560 acres



RUMBOLD, EZRA Toulon
Rt. 1 Jeff & Vernon Streitmatter, oprs. 558 acres



RUTH SILLIMAN FARM

Eugene H. Rennick & Minott Silliman, mgrs.

Rt. 1 Geo. Goodwin, ten.

Toulon

160 acres



SMITH, CLIFTON Rt. 1

Lafayette 120 acres



SMITH, FRED Rt. 1 Dale Smith, opr.

Toulon 120 acres



SMITH, FRED D. Rt. 1

Toulon 200 acres



SMITH, GLEN Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



SMITH, GLEN Rt. 1 Len Catton, opt.

Toulon



SMITH, LUTHER J. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



SMITH, MR. & MRS. MARION Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



STEVENSON, CLARENCE Rt. 1

Laura 60 acres



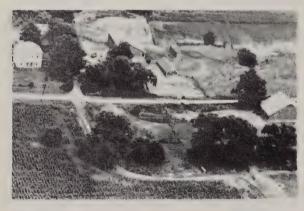
STIMMEL, EMMA Rt. 1

Laura 126 acres



SWEAT, GEO. E. Rt. 1

Laura 80 acres



SWEAT, GERALD Rt. 1

Toulon



SWANK, HARRY L. Rt. 1

Toulon 240 acres



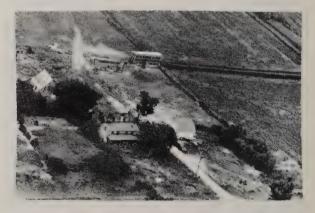
SWANK, HARRY L. Rt. 1 Chas. Halsey, opr.

Toulon 12 1½ acres



SWANK, JAMES S. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



THOMPSON, ETHEL Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



TRACEY, MRS. EVA Rt. 1 Fred Heaton, opr.

Toulon 320 acres



TRIMMER, HAROLD J. Rt. 1

Toulon



TURNER, H. B. Rt. 1

Toulon 120 acres



VAN SICKLE, ELVIA C. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



VAN SICKLE, ELVIA Rt. 1 Wm. Clark, opr.

Toulon 210 acres



WALKER, HERBERT Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



WASSON, MR. & MRS. ORVILLE Rt. 1 Mrs. Jewett Wasson, opr.

Toulon 240 acres



WEAVER, E. R. & JANET Rt. 1 Robt. E. Clark, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WEBSTER, MRS. C. R. Rt. 1

Toulon 16% acres



WEBSTER, D. R. Rt. 1 Clifton Webster, opr.

Toulon 390 acres



WEBSTER, MRS. D. R. Rt. 1 Wm. Appenheimer, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WEBSTER, HOMER Rt. 1

Toulon 30 acres



WEBSTER, HOMER Rt. 1 John Webster, opr.

Toulon 133 acres



WEBSTER, J. H. Rt. 1

Toulon 160 acres



WEBSTER, RAY Rt. 1 Olive Phelps, opr.

Toulon



WEBSTER, SCOTTIE Rt. 1

Lafayette 164 acres



WHITTAKER, ROBT. E. Rt. 1 Robt. E. Whittaker, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WHITTAKER, DR. LORIN
James Hotchkiss, opr.

Stark 160 acres



WHITTEN, ROY Rt. 1 George Heaton, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



WHITTEN, ROY Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



WILEY, T. E. Rt. 1 Clarence Allen, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WILEY, T. E. Rt. 1 Dale Addis, opr.

Toulon 160 acres



WILEY, MR. & MRS. T. E. Rt. 1 Vera & John Wiley, oprs.

Toulon 120 acres



WILKINSON, MRS. JENNIE Rt. 1 Newton P. Wilkinson, opr.

Toulon 72 acres



WILLIAMSON, DR. J. C. Rt. 1 Harold Graves, opr.

Toulon 200 acres



WILLSON, MELVA Rt. 1

Toulon 236 acres



WINTER, ROBT. W. Rt. 1

Toulon 80 acres



THE ILLINOIS STATE FLAG

STATE FLAG OF ILLINOIS

LLINOIS' STATE FLAG was officially adopted on July 6, 1915, after a vigorous campaign by Mrs. Ella Park Lawrence, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Early in 1912, Mrs. Lawrence began visiting local D. A. R. chapters throughout Illinois seeking cooperation in promoting selection of an official State banner to place in the Continental Memorial Hall in Washington, D. C. In 1913, Mrs. Lawrence offered a prize of \$25.00 to the Illinois D. A. R. chapter submitting the best design for the banner. She also wrote to members of the General Assembly seeking their cooperation.

Four judges were then selected to choose the winning design. Thirty-five designs were submitted and the Rockford Chapter entry was chosen as Illinois' future emblem.

State Senator Raymond D. Meeker introduced the bill which was to legalize the flag. After passage in the Senate it was pushed through the House of Representatives, despite an overcrowded calendar.

The measure automatically became a law July 6, 1915, when the Governor failed to affix his signature to the bill.

The first official flag, made in Washington, D. C., was three by five feet in size, of white silk. Flags were given by Mrs. Lawrence to Secretary of State; Daughters of the American Revolution in Illinois; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (to hang in Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C.); Rebecca Parke Chapter, Galesburg and the Illinois State Historical Society.

Visitors to Springfield cannot fail to notice the State Banner flanking the Stars and Stripes in the Rotunda at the State House. In the same juxtaposition it appears in the office of the Secretary of State. It is flown on ceremonial days by numerous patriotic bodies throughout the State. For officials and the public alike it stands as a reminder of our greatness as a State and our pride in our membership in the United States of America.

WILLIAM G. STRATTON

Governor

Born at Ingelside in Lake County on February 26, 1914

PAST GOVERNORS OF ILLINOIS

| Name | Date of birth | Place of birth | Inaugurated | From what county | Date of death | Place of death |
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| Shadrach Bond, Dem. Edward Coles, Dem. Ninian Edwards, Dem. Ninian Edwards, Dem. John Reynolds, Dem. Joseph Duncan, Dem. Thomas Carlin, Dem. Thomas Carlin, Dem. Thomas Ford, Dem. Augustus C. French, Dem. William H. Bissell, Rep. John Wood, Rep. Richard Yates, Rep. Richard J. Oglesby, Rep. John M. Palmer, Rep. Richard J. Oglesby, Rep. John L. Beveridge, Rep. Shelby Moore Cullom, Rep. Richard J. Oglesby, Rep. John M. Hamilton, Rep. Richard J. Oglesby, Rep. John P. Altgeld, Dem. John P. Altgeld, Dem. John R. Tanner, Rep. Richard Yates, Rep. Edward F. Dunne, Dem. Frank O. Lowden, Rep. Len Small, Rep. Louis L. Emmerson, Rep. Henry Horner, Dem. John H. Stelle, Dem. | Dec. 15, 1786 Mar. 17, 1775 Feb. 26, 1788 Aug. 31, 1795 Feb. 22, 1794 July 18, 1789 Dec. 5, 1800 Aug. 2, 1808 Aug. 8, 1808 Apr. 25, 1811 Dec. 20, 1798 Jan. 18, 1815 July 25, 1824 Sept. 13, 1817 July 25, 1824 July 6, 1824 July 6, 1824 July 25, 1824 July 25, 1824 July 25, 1824 July 25, 1824 July 26, 1824 July 27, 1824 July 28, 1847 July 28, 1847 July 28, 1847 July 28, 1847 July 26, 1824 Oct. 28, 1840 Dec. 30, 1847 Apr. 4, 1844 Dec. 12, 1863 Jan. 26, 1861 June 16, 1862 Dec. 27, 1863 Nov. 30, 1879 Aug. 10, 1891 Jan. 9, 1897 | Frederickstown, Md. Albermarle County, Va. Montgomery County, Md. Montgomery County, Md. Montgomery County, Pa. Logan County, Ky. Paris, Ky. Fayette County, Ky. Uniontown, Pa. Hill, N. H. Watertown, N. Y. Painted Post, N. Y. Moravia, N. Y. Warsaw, Ky. Oldham County, Ky. Eagle Creek, Ky. Oldham County, Ky. Greenwich, N. Y. Wayne County, Ky. Union County, Ky. Staunton, Va. Felters, Germany. Warrick, County, Ind. Jacksonville. Edwardsville. Edwardsville. Waterville, Conn. Sunrise, Minn. Kankakee. Albion. Chicago. McLeansboro. Ligonier, Ind. Los Angeles, Calif | Dec. 6, 1826 Dec. 6, 1830 Nov. 17, 1834 Dec. 3, 1834 Dec. 7, 1838 Dec. 7, 1838 Dec. 9, 1842 Glee, 8, 1846 Jan. 8, 1849 Jan. 12, 1857 Mar. 21, 1860 Jan. 14, 1861 Jan. 13, 1873 Jan. 23, 1873 Jan. 23, 1873 Jan. 14, 1881 Jan. 10, 1881 Jan. 11, 1809 Jan. 14, 1890 Jan. 11, 1897 Jan. 18, 1917 Jan. 19, 1905 Jan. 18, 1917 Jan. 19, 1905 Jan. 18, 1917 Jan. 19, 1905 Jan. 14, 1901 Jan. 12, 1925 Jan. 14, 1929 Jan. 9, 1933 Jan. 14, 1937 Jan. 14, 1929 Jan. 9, 1933 Jan. 14, 1937 Jan. 18, 1945 Jan. 13, 1941 Jan. 13, 1941 Jan. 13, 1941 Jan. 13, 1941 | Cook | July 20, 1833 May 8, 1865 Mar. 25, 1846 Jun. 15, 1844 Feb. 14, 1852 Nov. 3, 1850 Sept. 4, 1864 Jan. 31, 1873 Mar. 18, 1860 June 11, 1880 June 11, 1880 June 12, 1893 Apr. 24, 1899 May 3, 1910 Jan. 28, 1914 Sept. 23, 1905 Apr. 24, 1899 Aug. 6, 1938 Mar. 12, 1902 May 23, 1901 Apr. 11, 1936 Feb. 5, 1940 May 24, 1937 Mar. 20, 1943 May 17, 1936 Feb. 4, 1940 Oct. 6, 1940 | Kaskaskia Philadelphia Belleville Belleville Springfield Jacksonville Carrollton Peoria Lebanon Chicago Springfield Quincy St. Louis, Mo. Elkhart Springfield Elkhart Hollywood, Calif. Washington Chicago Elkhart Bloomington Joliet Springfield Springfield Springfield Chicago Chicago Tucson, Aris. Kankakee Mt. Vernon Winnetka |

¹ Territorial governor, 1809-1818. ² Governor Reynolds resigned November 17, 1834, to become representative in Congress; succeeded by William L. D. Ewing. ³ W. L. D. Ewing was acting Lieutenent Governor and became Governor during the interim between Governor John Reynold's resignation and election to Congress and the election of Governor Joseph Duncan. ⁴ Governor French was re-elected under the Constitution of 1848. ⁵ Governor Bissell dies March 18, 1880; succeeded by John Koch, Lieutenant Governor. ⁶ Governor Oglesby resigned January 23, 1873, to become U.S. Senator; succeeded by John L. Beveridge, Lieutenant Governor. ⁷ Governor Cullom resigned February 8, 1883, to become U.S. Senator; succeeded by John M. Hamilton, Lieutenant Governor Horner died October 6, 1940; succeeded by John H. Stelle, Lieutenant Governor.

PRINCIPAL HOLIDAYS

January 1. New Year's Day.

January 8. Anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans: In Louisiana.

January 19. Lee's Birthday: In Fla., Ga., N. C., S. C., Va., Ala., Miss. and Ark.

February 12. Georgia Day: In Georgia.

February 12. Lincoln's Birthday: In Calif., Colo., Ct., Del., Ill., Ia., Ind., Kansas, Kentucky, Mich., Minn., Mon., Nebraska, Nevada, N. J., N. Y., N. Dakota, Oregon, Penn., S. Dakota, Utah, Wash., W. Va., Wyo.

February 14. Admission Day: In Arizona. February 22. Washington's Birthday.

March 2. Anniversary of Texan Independence: In Texas.

March 17. St. Patrick's Day.

March 25. Maryland Day: In Maryland.

March 30. Seward Day: In Alaska.

April (First Monday). Annual Spring Election: In Michigan.

April 12. Halifax Independence Resolutions: In North Carolina.

April 13. Thomas Jefferson's Birthday: In Alabama.

April 19. Patriot's Day: In Maine and Massachusetts.

April 21. Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto: In Texas.

April 26. Confederate Memorial Day: In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Virginia.

May 10. Confederate Memorial Day: In North Carolina and South Carolina.

May (Second Friday). Confederate Day: In Tennessee.

May 24. Victoria Day: In Canada.

May 20. Anniversary of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Deckaration of Independence: In North Carolina and Kentucky.

May 30. Decoration Day: In all the States (D. of C., Puerto Rico, Hawaii), except Alaska, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas.

June 3. Jefferson Davis's Birthday: In Arkansas, Fla., Ga., Ala., Miss., Texas, S. C. and Virginia. In La., known as "Confederate Memorial Day".

June (Last Wednesday). Primary Election Day: In North Dakota.

July 1. Dominion Day: In Canada.

July 4. Independence Day.

July 10. Admission Day: In Wyoming.

July 24. Pioneers' Day: In Utah.

July (Fourth Saturday). Primary Election Day: In Texas.

August. Primary Election Day: In Missouri. In Michigan (last Tuesday in August preceding every general November election.

August 1. Colorado Day: In Colorado.

August 16. Bennington Battle Day: In Vermont.

1st Monday in Sept. Labor Day.

September. Primary Election Day: In Nevada, Wisconsin, First Tuesday.

Sept. 9. Admission Day: In California.

September 12. "Old Defenders' Day: In Baltimore, Md.

October 12. Columbus Day: In Alabama, Arizona, Ark., Calif., Colo., Conn., Del., Idaho, Ill., Ind., Kansas, Ky., Maryland, Mass., Mich., Mo., Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, N. J., New Mexico, N. Y., Ohio, Okla., Oregon, Penn., Puerto Rico, R. I., Texas, Vt., Wash., West Virginia.

October 31. Admission Day: In Nevada.

Nov. 1. All Saints' Day: In Louisiana.

November. General Election Day: In Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio (from 12 M. to 5.30 P. M. only), Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, in the years when elections are held therein. First Tuesday after First Monday.

November. Thanksgiving Day: (usually the last Thursday in November): Is observed in all the States, and in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska.

December 25. Christmas Day.

There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, but by Common consent the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. In New Mexico, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Labor Day, Flag Day (June 14), and Arbor Day are holidays, when so designated by the Governor. In South Carolina, Thursday of Fair Week is a legal holiday.

Arbor Day is observed by the States on different days, usually in the Spring; in Georgia, in December. The dates in the same States often vary from year to year by proclamation.

Mother's Day is observed on the second Sunday in May.

Father's Day is observed on the third Sunday in June.

Saturday Afternoon is a holiday in many of the States and Cities and in the District of Columbia. Sundays are statutory holidays in Canada.

When a Legal Holiday falls on a Sunday, the following day is generally observed.

